

## OUTLINES.

At the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, State Chairman Rollins resigned and was succeeded by Judge Spencer B. Adams, and the State Convention was called at Greensboro, July 10th.—In the House yesterday, Lamar of Florida, said he would vote for the Hepburn rate bill as the best that could be secured but the measure as patched up by the Senate is a delusion and a snare and will work great down to shippers and consumers.—Severe shocks of earth disturbances come from Houghton, Mich., where two copper mines suffered severely, one to such an extent that it will have to be abandoned.—President DuBose, of the First National Bank, of Ensley, Ala., was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$40,000.—At the Oil Trust investigation in Cleveland, O., yesterday, it was shown that the Standard Oil Company stood in with the railroads, secured better freight rates than rivals, and secured preference for its oil tank cars; it was alleged that 125 Ohio papers were subsidized.—Secretary Root announces an order intended to make a great improvement in the consular service, plans for which a board of five experienced consuls will meet in Washington June 14th; Yale and Columbia Universities are to train young men for consuls.—The Russian Parliament yesterday voted a lack of confidence in the new ministry and there is said to be a spirit of revolution in the air.—It is reported from Norfolk that the Wabash Railroad is interested in the new Tidewater-Deepwater Railway being constructed from the Virginia port.—New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans firm; spot cotton quiet, 10.90; four firm but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 93; nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 1-4; turpentine firm 61 1-2 to 62; rosin, steady, strained common to good, 4.15.

Judging from the revelations at the investigations of the trusts and combines, the Republican party has a heap to stand for when it poses as their special friend.

In the House on Friday a question of veracity sprung up between Representatives Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Hepburn, of Iowa. There seems to be more than one prevaricator around Washington.

A Philadelphia man addresses his letters to his sweetheart as "My Dream." As matrimony is a lottery, we can hear old bachelors saying that if his case gets to that point his dream might develop into a nightmare.

If Germany goes short on a ruler, President Roosevelt's example will be to blame. It is now stated that Emperor William proposes to take a dive in a submarine boat in the harbor of Kiel. It is dangerous to follow the pace set by our Teddy.

Dr. Thomas, who once hailed from Atlanta, has invited President Roosevelt to take a balloon trip with him from New York to Philadelphia. President Roosevelt doubtless thinks he is higher than a kite now, since his Senate didn't follow his plan about the rate bill.

Let us diversify our industries as well as our agriculture. There are many things that we can manufacture if we will but turn our attention to it. Concord is to have a shoe factory and it will begin operations in July. The Concord Braiding Company is the name of the concern which is putting in the plant.

One of the reasons why some of us can't go to Congress is because we haven't got the money. It cost Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson \$6,948 to get the nomination in Alabama, and it will cost him some more to get elected. The young man who wants to be a Congressman had better go to saving his long green.

Congressman Blackburn's friends are jubilant over his victory in Mitchell county over the Pritchard-Rollins faction of the Republican party. It is stated that last week the Republicans of Mitchell held a large county convention for the purpose of electing and instructing delegates to the Republican State convention, and that there was little friction till the matter of instruction was sprung. Then a fight began between the Pritchard-Rollins and the Black factions, and Blackburn won out, the delegates being instructed for the Congressman first, last and all the time. Mitchell is Judge Pritchard's home county. But how can delegates be elected to a State convention that had not been called until yesterday?

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

## Two Weeks Term For Trial of Civil Causes Will Convene To-morrow

## AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Judge Webb Writes That He Will Not Arrive Until Noon—Wilson Damage Suit—Jury Summoned For the Present Week.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding will convene tomorrow and remain in session two weeks for the trial of criminal causes only, a large number of cases being on the docket for trial. It is expected that the full two weeks will be taken up in disposing of the docket. Sheriff Stedman yesterday received a letter from Judge Webb, stating that he would not arrive until Monday noon, therefore the hour for convening the court will be 2:30 P. M., instead of 10 A. M. as usual. Judge Webb is very popular in Wilmington and the fact that he will preside at this term instead of exchanging with some other judge, as was expected, will be received with pleasure by the attorneys and those having business in the court generally.

Judge Webb authorizes the statement that witnesses, jurors and litigants in the court need not attend until afternoon tomorrow. The first case set for trial is the damage suit of Mr. C. D. Willson against the Atlantic Coast Line, the plaintiff having been struck by some cars being shifted on the Nutt street crossing of the company in this city some time ago. The plaintiff is represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., while the railroad company has as its counsel, Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and Davis & Davis. The case is the only one of public interest for the week and two or three days will likely be required for its trial.

On Monday of the second week the important suit of Frank Meier vs. Consolidated Company is set for trial and on Tuesday the new trial of Melvin Horne against the same company is set.

The jury summoned for the first week of the term is as follows: B. H. Houston, Jno. C. McAllister, S. O. Frink, J. F. Standland, W. M. Harris, J. A. Applewhite, M. H. P. Clark, C. R. Brinkley, Jno. W. Harper, George G. Smith, W. G. Craig, N. N. Davis, Jno. D. Woody, Jr., B. C. Bordeaux, D. S. Bender, I. M. Bear, J. A. McGeachy, Jos. R. Williams.

## FUNERAL OF MR. MCKEITHAN.

## Remains of Young Man Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Clarence J. McKelthan, whose sad death occurred Friday afternoon, was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 910 South Sixth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist, and a large number of friends were in attendance, including members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of which the young man was a member. The floral offerings were numerous and very pretty.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. W. Harper, G. H. Alford, A. J. Hewlett, W. J. Bradshaw, C. W. Hewlett and Jos. H. Curtis.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stieff—Piano Bargains.  
J. A. Fettel—Paper Hanging.  
A. M. Waddell, Mayor—Notice.  
Geo. O. Gaylord—Summer Sale.  
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Papers.  
Atlantic National Bank—Resources.  
Sunbeam Club—Benefit Performance.  
Blackfish Excursion—Next Wednesday.  
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.  
Academy of Music—Damon and Pythias.  
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tidal Wave Flour.  
W. Monroe & Co.—Furniture for Couples.  
Southern Electric Co.—Have Your House Wired.

## Business Locals

McDonald—Roof Paints.  
McDonald—How's This?  
McDonald—Hold the Deal.  
A. Shrier—Salesman Wanted.  
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Rent.  
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D. R. Foster & Co.—Investment.  
R. Claude Southerland—Excursion.  
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.  
W. A. Dick—Beach Cottage for Rent California Cider Co.—Salesmen Wanted.  
McDonald Roof Paint Co.—Storm Coming.

## THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE

State Gathering of Knights in Greensboro Next Month Already Attracting Interest—Wilmington Party.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, will assemble in Greensboro June 12th, 13th and 14th. It will be the event of the year in Pythian circles and already the local lodges are looking forward to the meeting with much interest. The usual large delegation from this city will attend and arrangements to that end are already under way.

Among those who expect to attend from this city are Grand Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, Washington Catlett, W. J. Woodward and John Haar, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt; Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee; Representatives W. C. Smith, F. V. Huggins, W. O. Page and others.

The evening of June 13th will be given over to the members of Suez Temple, No. 73, D. O. K. K. The annual ceremonial will take place in the ball room of the Benbow Hotel. Between 50 and 75 candidates will be ushered across the hot sands. It is expected that at least 350 members of the order will be present. The banquet will be served by Mr. W. F. Clegg. The invitations to the ceremonial are now in the hands of the publishers and will be issued shortly.

## CHASE AFTER A NEGRO.

Horse Thief Arrested By Deputy Sheriff Cox Yesterday.

After an exciting chase of five blocks yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox arrested Robert Willie, colored, wanted some time by Justice Bornemann on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy. On or about April 23rd, the negro was employed by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, on the wharf, and knew where a horse and buggy was kept by the firm. During the night, Willie prized a staple off the stable door, hooked up the animal to the buggy and in company with a dusky damsel drove around nearly all night, returning the horse, more dead than alive from fast driving, just before daybreak. The buggy tires had been ruined and the owners of the turn-out at once set a trap for the negro's capture upon his return to work. He had confessed his misdoing to Mr. Daniel R. Ruark, a clerk in the store.

However, the negro did not go back to work and had made himself "scarce" until Deputy Cox got after him on Eighth, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, yesterday afternoon. Then the chase followed and the prisoner was finally rounded up at Seventh and Princess streets. The negro was committed to jail yesterday for preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann to-morrow.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

W. A. Canady and wife to Verlinza Sidbury, of Onslow county, for \$500, property on north side of Wooster, 173 1-4 feet east of Fifth street, 25x66 feet in size.

D. O'Connor and wife to Martha Johnson, for \$500, property on south side of Ann, 127 feet east of Sixth street, 33x66 feet in size.

## Crack Shots Here.

A party of expert trap shots including Messrs. E. H. Storr, of New York; Walter Huff, of Macon, Ga.; Col. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte, and Mr. Spencer, of the U. M. C. Company, are in the city returning from the State tournament at Wilson. They are now en route to Anderson, S. C., to attend the annual tournament in the Palmetto State. While here the visitors are being shown the courtesies of the Wilmington Gun Club and had a turn on the traps near Delgado yesterday afternoon. Some very fine scores were made.

## Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The roads and county farm received several recruits from the municipal court yesterday. Sis Lucas, for an assault, was given 30 days with an additional 15 days for old costs and fines. John Murphy, an insolent negro, for disorderly conduct and resisting officer Leon George, was given 30 days in each of the two cases. Rachel Smith, colored vagrant, was given 30 days on the farm. Sampson Bordeaux, colored, plain drunk, was let off with the costs.

## Sunbeam Club Benefit

The entertainment Friday evening by the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's School for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade promises to be a most successful affair in every respect. The box sheet will open Wednesday morning at Yates. The admission will be 25 cents.

## DAMON AND PYTHIAS

## Big K. of P. Benefit to Be Given On Thursday Evening of This Week

## A STORY OF THE PLAY

Fascinating Romance Which Has Entranced the World For a Century.—Local Cast Which Will Put on the Production.

The story of "Damon and Pythias" which is to be presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday next under the auspices of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, is of such ancient origin that its source cannot be definitely traced, but it has been familiar to all lovers of romance for over 2,000 years, and no other example of history or fiction is so replete with the sentiment of true friendship. Briefly told, the story is as follows: Damon, the patriot senator of Syracuse, a philosopher and a man of lofty ideals, attempts to prevent the rise of the Syracusan general, Dionysius, who aims to overthrow the democratic form of government then existing, and make himself king. After many victories over the Carthaginians, Dionysius grows in popularity and wealth and carries his friend and accomplice, Philistinus, to be elected president of the senate, who, in his turn, by the judicious use of gold and treasure, induces the senate to dissolve and elect Dionysius king of Syracuse. Damon's eloquence failing to stem the tide of events, and loving liberty better than life, he risks everything upon one blow, and attempts to kill the usurper, but is seized and manacled by the king's guard and sentenced to an ignominious death upon the block.

Damon appeals for a few hours respite that his wife and child might be brought to him before his execution, but is refused by the tyrant, and is being led to the scaffold, when his tried and trusted friend, Pythias, leaving his Calanthe, to whom he is to be wed that very day, offers himself as hostage for Damon's sure return, takes his friend's place in his dungeon, wears his chains, while Damon goes to bid his wife and child farewell.

Dionysius being touched by such a generous act, grants a stay of proceedings for six hours, disguises himself and visits Pythias in prison, resolving to put his friendship to test, telling him that the king had dispatched twenty men to intercept Damon on his return to Syracuse and offers Pythias the means of escape. But, true to his promise, Pythias declines the offer, and returns to his dungeon, resolved to await Damon's return, or die in his stead. Meanwhile, Damon arrives at his home, breaks the terrible news to his wife, Hermion; she implores him to take advantage of his liberty and to fly to Greece or Italy and escape forever the fangs of the tyrant, but he will not so profane the sanctity of friendship, and calling for his horse, is about to depart to his doom, when his slave, Lucullus, informs him that in order to save his master's life, he has slain his steed, and so cut off the means of returning to Syracuse within the given time. The unhappy man, in a frenzy of anguish and wrath, is about to hurl himself from a precipice, when after he beholds a traveller upon a good steed, rushing upon the unsuspecting river, he drags him from the saddle, and mounting the horse returns to Syracuse just at the moment that Pythias' head is upon the block, awaiting the fatal stroke.

No other situation or climax in the wide range of the drama is more effective or more sublimely terrible than Damon's entrance in time to save his friend. He is soiled and the blood stained; sweating and panting, in an agony of delight at his victory over Dionysius, he falls in a faint at the feet of Pythias. Dionysius' admiration for the friendship of the two men is so great that he parades both, and so the play has a happy termination.

The play was written by an Irish poet, John Banim in 1820, and received its first production at Covent Garden Theatre, London, in 1821, with Mr. William Macready in the role of Damon. The first performance of the play in America was given in Boston in 1846, the greatest of all American tragedians, Mr. Edwin Forrest essaying the part of Damon, and for nearly one hundred years the play has been a great favorite with both player and public.

The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded upon this legend. The cast for Thursday evening is as follows: Damon, Edward D'Olive, who is directing the production, and who has played the role nearly one hundred times, and whose performance is said to be very fine. Calanthe, the betrothed of Pythias will be played by Mrs. D'Olive, who has also received great praise for her work. The other

## MR. B. J. JACOBS APPOINTED

Becomes Soliciting Freight Agent of Atlantic Coast Line Here Effective June 1st—Announcement.

It was semi-officially announced from Atlantic Coast Line headquarters in this city yesterday that Mr. B. J. Jacobs, who will retire from the local freight agency of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city on June 1st, has been appointed soliciting freight agent of the road with headquarters here. The announcement will be received by a great many friends of Mr. Jacobs with infinite satisfaction. He is especially fitted for such a position and has the experience necessary to command a large amount of competitive business for the company.

The position of soliciting freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington has not been filled since the death of the late Col. A. Well and the wonder has often been expressed why the road did not see it to its advantage to have an active man in the field. Mr. Jacobs completely fills the bill, to use a trite expression, and his advent into the transportation fraternity will be received with pleasure by the business people of the city.

## DR. AKERMAN RESIGNS.

Will Enter Private Practice Here—His Successor Arrived.

Many will learn with sincere regret that Dr. Joseph Akerman will retire as surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital on June 1st. His resignation was handed to the Board of Managers of the institution some time ago, but it was hoped to bring influences to bear to cause him to remain. The effort was unsuccessful, however, as Dr. Akerman was intent upon entering private practice. It will be a pleasure to his many friends to know that he will locate in Wilmington where it is certain he will enjoy a large and lucrative practice. He will leave on June 1st, but will return to the city during the summer and enter at once upon his private practice.

Dr. Akerman will be succeeded at the hospital by Dr. R. B. Slocum, a native of New York, who comes from a several years experience at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Slocum arrived yesterday and will receive a most cordial welcome to the city as head of the hospital staff.

## Atlantic Coast Line Service.

Attention is called to changes in the schedule of the Atlantic Coast Line as it appears in another column. The A. C. L. now has a double daily service between Wilmington, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M., arriving Columbia, 12:40 P. M., and leave Wilmington, 3:45 P. M., arrive Columbia, 10:55 P. M. Both of these trains also make connection at Florence with trains for Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, etc. Returning you may leave Columbia 6:45 A. M., arrive Wilmington, 1:40; leave Columbia, 4:30 P. M., arrive Wilmington, 11 P. M.

## Capt. Green in Charlotte.

This, from the Charlotte Chronicle, will be read with interest by many of Capt. Green's friends in this city: "Among the visitors to Charlotte this week was Mr. Robert J. Green, of the Wilmington police force. That he is a good one is clearly evident from the fact that he has been on the police force of the City by the Sea for over thirty years. Everybody who knows anything at all about Wilmington knows Bobby Green, and the best that his Charlotte friends could do for him was not enough—at least, they feel that way about it."

## Great Sport Promised.

Great sport for local anglers is promised in the Black Fish Excursion on the steamer Lily next Wednesday, May 30th, leaving the city at 3 A. M. The popular Capt. O. D. Burriss will be in charge and everybody is assured a good time. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.00 and tickets may be had either of Mr. C. F. Williams, No. 2 Market street, or Mr. W. L. Bissinger at the Crescent Cigar store. Those who desire to do so, may stop at the "Rocks" and catch the boat on the return.

er characters will be taken by local favorites. Miss Calena Newell will play Hermian, the wife of Damon; John W. Brown, Pythias, and Mr. Wm. G. W. Kraft, Dionysius, the tyrant king of Syracuse. Philistinus, the president of the senate, P. D. Jenkins; Damocles, J. W. Stanley; Procles, D. E. Costin; Lucullus, Damon's slave, Fred W. Gerkin, and Damon's child by Elmer, the bright little daughter of Mr. D. E. Costin. Ten senators will be impersonated by members of the local lodges, and the soldiers by a detachment of the Boys' Brigade. The costumes are very elaborate.

The Rebuilding Sale will continue all of this week at Rehder's. \*\*

## FIRE AT THE SOUND

## Mason's Oyster Roasting Establishment Totally Destroyed Early Yesterday.

## AN ARREST ON SUSPICION

Foreigner Loitering in Neighborhood Charged With Incendiarism—Mr. Taylor's Narrow Escape From Flames—in Jail Here.

The small frame buildings, just to the left of the railroad track approaching the station at Wrightsville Sound, owned by Capt. John H. Hanby and occupied by Mr. J. F. Mason as an oyster roasting establishment, was totally destroyed by a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin yesterday morning just after 2 o'clock. The building, adjoining on the east and occupied as a saloon, was saved with difficulty, being possible only because of favorable wind. Mr. W. I. Taylor, bar-tender for Mr. Mason, was sleeping in a room of one of the buildings destroyed and had a narrow escape in his night clothes. John Reshetetes, a foreigner, who had been loitering about Wrightsville the afternoon and night of the fire, was arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday, but it is doubtful from the evidence now against him, if a case can be made out against him.

The fire caused not a little excitement on the Sound and the first news of it reached the city in a telephone message to the power house of the Consolidated Company, asking that electricians be sent down to restore some wires that had been burned down with a pole near the burned building. Mr. Mason had no insurance on the contents of the building and his loss is between \$150 and \$200. Capt. Hanby's loss in the buildings is from \$300 to \$500 but his loss is fully covered by insurance. The building was ablaze all over when the fire was first discovered and Mr. Taylor had no time to lose in getting out. He saved only a pair of trousers, which he slipped on as he jumped out of the bed and lost all his other belongings. He was unable to come to town yesterday and had to send for clothes so as he be in presentable shape. The bar was saved by tearing down an enclosed board walk connecting the two buildings.

Mr. Bellamy Harris, who lives on the Sound, informed Constable Savage of the fire about 5 o'clock and also notified him of the presence of the suspected foreigner. At the suggestion of Mr. Harris, Constable Savage went down the Wilmington end of the suburban line while another man from the Sound was sent meeting him to effect the capture of the man. They met, but failed to find the stranger and later ascertained that he had returned to the Sound and was held there by Mr. Harris. Constable Savage took charge of him and lodged him in jail here for preliminary trial on a charge of arson before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., has been employed to defend him. The man said he came to this country last Christmas and had worked in an iron mine in Pennsylvania and also as a "forester" down South. He said he was on his way back to New York. Being unable to speak English, he seems not to comprehend the cause of his arrest and can give no intelligible account of himself. A flask of liquor, a valise and a pocket book, containing a lot of rubbish and a small amount of money, were found on his person when he was searched at the jail. It is probable that he was brought out by some employment agent North to work in some lumber camp in this section and wandered down to the Sound from Wilmington. He had been here only a day or two and had gone down to the Sound the afternoon before the fire. Thus far no one has been able to ascribe any motive for the crime.

## THEATRICALS AT BEACH.

## Season Will Open June 18th—Special Attractions.

The Casino at the Beach will open Monday, June 18th, with Col. G. H. Hamilton's company of 15 people. The opening bill will be a musical farce "The Society Girls." The company will be at the beach all the summer and will give two performances every day except Sundays. There will, of course, be a frequent change of bills.

Col. Hamilton was at the Beach all day yesterday, but left this morning for Salisbury, N. C., where he has a theatre. He also has theatres at New Brunswick, N. J., Petersburg, Va., Cincinnati, Ohio, and other places. The Casino will be remodelled and a lot of special machinery has been ordered.

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# The Morning Star.

Founded in 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,  
Owner and Editor.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, \$5.00 a year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

**ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).**—One inch, one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.50; three days, \$2.00; four days, \$2.50; five days, \$3.00; one week, \$3.50; two weeks, \$6.50; three weeks, \$9.50; one month, \$10.00; two months, \$17.00; three months, \$24.00; six months, \$40.00; twelve months, \$60.00. Twelve lines of solid nonpareil type make one inch.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money or Express. Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted, and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charges at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

## KICKING AGAINST BUTLER.

Former Senator Butler is not in Washington for his health since he became a Republican. He is there for business, and he is pretty apt to have a good deal to say about the dispensation of Federal patronage in North Carolina. We have heard more or less kicking among Republicans against Butler's predominance in Republican politics in the State, but there are evidences that he is going right along playing his hand. The Salisbury Post (Democrat) raises this disturbance over Butler's hand as seen in the postoffice fight at Salisbury:

"The Post has taken no hand in the row among the Republicans of Salisbury over the appointment of a postmaster nor does it intend to do so, but in common with ninety per cent. of the people who have business with the Salisbury office it resents the interference of ex-Senator Butler, who assumes to control the situation. The merits of the respective candidates do not enter into the present consideration of the case. Butler probably knows little and cares less about any of the aspirants for this office. He is in Washington City playing the game of politics as he never before played it. He is bent upon the political destruction of Spencer Blackburn for should Blackburn succeed in capturing the State Republican executive committee Butler can never hope to be a consequential factor in politics in this State. Mr. James H. Ramsay, President Roosevelt's appointee, has Blackburn's endorsement and it becomes necessary for Butler to defeat his confirmation in order to further his own interests. It matters not to Butler how good or bad a man James H. Ramsay may be. Butler's political future is at stake and reputations must not be allowed to stand in the way.

"This is the situation in a nutshell and it is for this reason that the people of Salisbury regardless of party or choice of candidate are resentful of the unwarranted interference of a professional politician. Sooner or later the right to name postmasters will be vested in the people who are immediately concerned. To make ourselves clear, we believe that postmasters should be elected by the people and it is bound to come to that some day."

## WELL, TO HAVE BUTLER NAMING THE POSTMASTERS IS ALMOST PROVOCATION ENOUGH TO MAKE THE PEOPLE WANT TO ELECT THEM.

## BUTLER'S POLITICAL HAND.

Marion Butler, former Populist United States Senator, is now a resident of Washington as well as of Sampson county, but it is presumed that for political intents and purposes he is a North Carolinian. Of course, he is now a Republican, and the old guard of the Republican party can

kick and squirm as much as they please against Butler's dominant hand in their politics but he is so used to the game that they can't keep him out. It seems that the foxy Butler had a big hand in the programme of the Republican State executive committee which met at Greensboro yesterday. He did not attend, however, but remained in Washington. Correspondent Tom Pence wired from Washington to the Raleigh News and Observer on Friday night:

"Republican State Chairman Rollins and National Committeeman Duncan left for Greensboro today with the programme prepared at the series of conferences with ex-Senator Marion Butler, which it is expected a majority of the State Committee will ratify at the meeting tomorrow. The chairman and committeemen remained over until today for further confabs with the ex-Populist leader, who is now regarded as the whole thing inside the organization. Butler is a past grand master in the arts of political strategy, and it was only natural that the organization should fall back on him for counsel when hard pressed by the Blackburnites."

There you are, Butler will have a finger in the pie and neither the regulars nor the insurgents can freeze him out. They might disfigure him for a while but he will still be in the ring at the finish. We see that he helped to fix up that programme for the Republican State committee yesterday, and he was diplomatic enough to remain in Washington. Lose Butler? Not much.

This is written before we could ascertain the result of the meeting of the Republican committee at Greensboro yesterday, but the prediction might be ventured that if the committee follows the Butler tactics the row in the camp will be smoothed over. At any rate, Butler has held himself in reserve and if the factions get to warring too much, watch Marion Butler step in with his plausibility, etc., and finally take the position of the Republican Moses.

## GIVES THE SOUTHERN STATES A CHANCE.

The amendment of Senator Simmons to the Immigration bill passed by the Senate a few days ago is one of its most valuable features. It will ensure a good class of immigrants, and especially the glass that the South wants. All the Southern States are anxious for new settlers but there is a singular unanimity among them that desirable ones or none at all are wanted. The Baltimore Sun thinks the new bill will benefit the South, taking this view of it.

"The Senate, in passing the bill to strengthen the immigration laws, adopted two important amendments. The Simmons-Lodge clause imposes an educational test on the incoming alien, providing that no immigrant over 16 years old who is unable to read and write shall be admitted, except members of families of male adults now living in the United States. A provision that should materially aid the Southern States in obtaining settlers is that which allows each State and Territory that so desires to establish at immigrant stations, bureaus of information, by means of which the advantages of the different States may be presented to the incoming foreigners. At present practically all the immigrants go to the North and West, hardly a handful going to the South. The South is generally sparsely settled, and could easily accommodate a vastly larger population. There is now a labor famine in many Southern States and workers are in demand. Land is cheap and it would appear to be an ideal country for the settler.

"Yet the entire stream of immigration flows to the North and West. Senator McCleary points out that of the million immigrants last year, only 600 went to Kentucky. A single German steamship sometimes brings on one voyage more foreigners than live in the whole State of North Carolina. The Commissioners of Agriculture—Kotner, of Virginia, Patterson, of North Carolina, and Watson, of South Carolina—are trying to induce foreigners to settle in the South. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, has been urging this amendment to the immigration bill that will enable the Southern States to present to the immigrants the attractions they have to offer the settler."

## THE MAGAZINES.

The June number of the American Magazine (for 30 years Leslie's monthly) has been received. It is not only one of the most attractive of American publications, but is superior in every particular. Illustrations constitute a feature and the June number contains a number that are both artistic and full of interest. The cover design by Groesbeck is handsome and the table of contents appeals to the taste of the reader. Among the articles of special interest are "Wireless Telegraphy," "The Rebirth of Corporations," and a great variety of others, besides the ever entertaining book notices, and "The Editor's Note Book." The magazine sells at 10 cents per copy or is sent a year for \$1. Address Colver Publishing Company, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Pearson's Magazine for June is one of special interest to Southern readers and of general interest to those love a readable publication. James Creelman writes of Senator Tillman as the "Defender of the Senate," and the number

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Russia is to have parliamentary government, but the Czar draws the line at hobnobbing with the representatives of the people.—New York Tribune.

—Mr. Addicks would appreciate it very much if people would stop throwing things at him while he is engaged in the laudable task of saving Delaware once more.—Philadelphia Press.

—Platt says he'll retire when he "gets good and ready." The first condition alone would seem to assure the Senate of his valuable service for many years to come.—Philadelphia North American.

—There are Republicans now who are about ready to admit that the President may be wrong occasionally. Heretofore, temerity has gone on further than to hint that he has been misunderstood.—Washington Post.

—This State has profited largely through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. A number of cities have received libraries from Mr. Carnegie; he has given \$50,000 to the University of North Carolina; \$40,000 to Guilford; \$25,000 to Salem Female Academy and \$25,000 to Greensboro Female College. Of course, there is a proviso attached to some of these gifts, but there can be no doubt about every condition being fulfilled.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—According to the Times-Dispatch the shoe trade of Richmond for 1905 amounted to \$7,862,100, and the figures up to date, it says, indicate that the business will be much larger this year. "There are," says our contemporary, "six jobbing houses in Richmond, which do a business of some seven and a half million dollars annually. They buy from out of State factories something over six million dollars' worth of shoes, and the three Virginia factories from which they draw, furnish one and a half million dollars' worth." This is indeed an excellent showing, speaking volumes for the progressiveness and energy of Richmond's business men, and we congratulate the capital city upon it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Uncle Joe Cannon has received another present from South Carolina—a drinking gourd, grown in Barnwell county. The gourd is one of the long-handled, white-shell sort that is to be found hanging in the springhouse on a peg on about every well regulated farm. Every man whose youth has been spent in the country knows just what sort of gourd that is; scraped thin to transparency, scoured with clean white sand, bleached in the sunshine until it is as light as a feather. Dipped into the spring, it holds its sweet and refreshing draught as if it were so much liquid silver, so d. adhering to and saturating the walls of the gourd. When emptied it is as dry as if water had never touched it. No drinking vessel of glass or silver or gold can compare with the drinking gourd, well seasoned and secured, for giving real delight to the thirsty drinker of water. And, as "Uncle Joe" doubtless knows, a drinking gourd upon occasion may be made to hold other things besides water.—Savannah News

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—"You seem exceedingly proud of that brief speech of yours." "I am," answered the young statesman. "The fact that I got a chance to deliver it shows I have influence with the Speaker."—Washington Star.

—"I am sorry to hear that Wrinkles and his wife can't live together in peace. There is too much obstinacy on both sides—that's the trouble, isn't it?" "Yes; he's a standpatter, and she's a standpouter."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Great news!" cried Jack, excitedly. "What is it?" asked his cousin May. "I'm going to marry Vera Koy." "Pshaw! that's not news she asked me a month ago if I'd to her bridesmaid."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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## Happenings and Doings In Society.

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The Book Club was entertained by Miss Nellie McMillan last week.

Miss Amoret Wooten is the guest of Mrs. Ireland, in Faison, N. C., where she is receiving many attentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Worth are at their comfortable and beautiful Summer home, on Greenville Sound.

Mrs. Robt. Strange is in Raleigh in attendance upon the closing exercises of St. Mary's and the A. and M. College.

Miss Margaret Bridgers will leave Wednesday, for Fayetteville, where she will be the guest of Miss Norcott Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas MacMillan have returned from a delightful visit of a few days to friends in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van B. Sands has opened for the Summer, one of the pretty places on Masonboro Sound formerly known as Cedarwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Davis have moved to their summer home on Greenville Sound, and are getting things in readiness for the approaching hot weather.

Miss Jeannie Murchison was welcomed home last week from a pleasant visit to Asheville, where she was the guest of Mrs. Tench Cox and Mrs. Thos. Settle.

Mrs. Henry B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, is visiting in Raleigh and is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Benehan Cameron.

Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucille Murchison returned to their home last Wednesday from a pleasant visit to New York and Baltimore.

After a very pleasant visit of a few days to her mother, Mrs. E. Burke Haywood in Raleigh, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers returned to this city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Olva Russell, of this city, was the guest of honor at a reception given in compliment to her by Mrs. John Hoyt, in Washington, N. C., last week. The function was one of the elaborate

given this season in Washington. Mrs. Jno. Hoyt, Mrs. Olivia Russell and Mrs. Jno. Blount were in the receiving line and excellent refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash are spending a month on the beach, occupying one of the cottages near the Atlantic Yacht Club.

Mr. Robert James and Mr. Earle Crosswell will be the guests of Mr. Lawrence Sprunt at Narragansett Pier. They will leave for their visit about the middle of June.

Miss Edna Kenly has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore and was accompanied by her kinsman, Mr. Thad Crapster, who is very pleasantly known in this city.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the A. and M. College in Raleigh to-day.

Charlotte News, 25th: "Miss Atha Hicks, of Wilmington, arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest of Miss Marguerite Morris, on the Lawyer's road, for a few days."

Miss Fannie Murchison was welcomed home last Wednesday from Spartanburg, S. C., where she has been a pupil of one of the schools in that pretty little city.

Mrs. William H. Green and Mrs. Robert C. Sloan left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the commencement exercises at St. Mary's. They are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, on Hillsboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones have as their guest at Airle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willis, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Willis is a relative of Mr. Jones, and is being warmly welcomed by his friends and connections in this city.

The Borden-Cannon bridal party will be entertained on Saturday by Miss Julia Parsley. Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands will entertain the bridal party at Masonboro Sound where she is residing for the Summer and on next Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Borden will entertain them at their home on North Third street.

The marooning party which has been held at the Walker Cottage, on Wrightsville beach, was an unusually pleasant one and came to a close last week, much to the regret of the merry participants and their chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arringdale's comfortable cottage on Wrightsville beach looks very attractive in its new coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Arringdale have moved to the seacoast and have opened the cottage for the Summer.

Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Elizabeth McKay and Miss Annie Worth, pupils of Converse College, are expected home this week and will be warmly welcomed by their numerous friends.

Mr. J. Marion James will accompany Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., to Gainesville, Florida, as best man, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Smallbones to Miss Ellen Louise Wells, which will take place on Tuesday, June 5th.

A very delightful marooning party was held last week on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. VanBuren, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Eliza French and Miss Emma Northrop were members of the party.

Mrs. Nicholas H. Sprunt, of Kenansville, nee Miss Valeria Rankin, spent several days in the city last week and was warmly received by many former friends. Mrs. Sprunt was enroute to Southport where she will spend the month of June.

Miss Kate Curtis, of Hillsboro, is expected to arrive in the city on Tuesday and will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. Thos. C. James. Miss Curtis is always a welcomed visitor to Wilmington and she will be warmly received by her large circle of relatives and acquaintances on the occasion of her visit soon.

It was a very pretty little morning card party which was given by Miss Amy Harlow in honor of Miss Mabel Powers, last Wednesday. Bridge whist was "played" and a delightful morning was spent in discussing the beauties of the approaching marriage of one of the most popular members of this coterie of friends.

Miss Sadie Jones is to be one of the bridesmaids of Miss Cynthia Roche, at her marriage to Mr. Arthur S. Burden, which event will take place in

Grace church, New York, June 11th. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Burke-Roche and is very popular with her acquaintances. The contracting couple have friends in this city, who take a deep interest in the approaching marriage.

Friends are anticipating with much pleasure the return this week of Miss Julia Worth from the National Park Seminary; Miss Nellie Durham from Miss Sturges; Miss Etta Brand, from Red Springs; Miss Sue Prince, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Bessie Albright, and Miss Marguerite Short, from St. Mary's.

Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Margaret Bridgers and their guest, Miss May Hunter, of Warrenton, N. C.; Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Bessie Burruss and their chaperone, Mrs. Kate T. Cumming, returned to the city last week from a house party on the beach, which lasted four weeks. The length of their stay at the seashore is an indication that the outing was an exceedingly pleasant one.

A marriage of much interest to many in this city is that of the Rev. William E. Hill and Miss Zaida English, which will be solemnized in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, June 14th. Rev. Mr. Hill is a Wilmingtonian, who has made a warm place in the hearts of the people of his adopted home, Hot Springs, Va., where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hill's sister, Miss Julia Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson Smallbones will be present at the marriage.

The many friends of Mr. Edgar O. Gillilan, a clever gentleman and former Wilmingtonian, will be pleased to hear of his approaching marriage, in Raleigh, Tennessee, to Miss Maude Johnson, who is quite a belle, and a lady who has endeared many to her, by her charming personality. Mr. Gillilan's friends heartily congratulate him on his rare good fortune and extend best wishes to the bride-elect. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 9th.

A bit of pleasant information for the friends of Miss Lucy Wooten is that she graduated on the 15th. inst. at Mt. Sinai Hospital, receiving her diploma and medal. Miss Wooten's three years of training does not expire until late in September and the fact of her passing so successfully the rigid examinations speaks volumes for her ability and qualifications as a trained nurse. Her friends will be pleased to welcome her home at the expiration of her term of training.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calder, Miss Mary Calder, Mr. Milton Calder, Mrs.

Jno. B. Cranmer, Miss Isabel Rountree and Miss Mary Allan Short, of Lake Waccamaw, will leave the latter part of the week or early part of next week to attend the commencement exercises of the University. Mr. Robt. E. Calder is one of the graduating class. The exercises begin next Sunday and will continue through the week. The important dance of the week, will take place Wednesday evening, the 6th of June.

Miss Mabel Vann, of Franklinton, N. C.; Miss Mary Bond, of Edenton, N. C.; Miss Louise Wadsworth, Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Mabel Borden, of Goldsboro, who are to be of the Borden-Cannon bridal party, are expected to arrive to-morrow and will be the guests of the bride-elect at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden. The fair visitors will be most cordially welcomed to Wilmington by the bride and her large circle of friends. It is said that a match is made at every marriage and we wonder, Who?

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's school opens to-day with the Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue. Many Wilmingtonians feel a deep interest in St. Mary's. Miss Jane Iredell Green is one of the graduating class and Miss Virginia Emple Bailey is chief marshal. Other pupils from this city are Miss Linda DeRosset, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Bessie Albright, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Alice Davis and Miss Margaret Ashby Short, of Lake Waccamaw—all of whom are expected home by the end of the week.

Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Lenora Cantwell, Miss Talulah DeRosset, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Thurber Gore, Mr. George Davis, Mr. Crosswell Ragen, Mr. Henry B. Peachau, Mr. W. L. (Pete) Williams, Mr. Jno. B. Peachau and Mr. W. G. W. Kraft constituted a merry marooning party at the Corbett cottage, on the beach, last week, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin. The party was such a congenial one and so much pleasure was derived that a repetition is seriously considered.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sears entertained very delightfully on Friday a number of young friends. There guests were the members of a marooning party, chaperoned by them last week in the Walker Cottage. The entertainment was really a reunion of the party, where reminiscence was indulged in and hearts were played. Refreshments were served and an evening of much pleasure was spent. Mr. Harry West called the roll, in his inimitable way, and the following took seats,amid

much laughter and merriment: Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Maria Mamitt, Miss Alice LeGrand, Mr. Emmet Crow, Mr. J. Marion James, Mr. Houghton James, Mr. O. L. Mills.

Invitations have been received by friends as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ballard Masenburgh request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Marlam Norwood, to

Mr. Charles Fisher Carroll on Wednesday morning, June the sixth nineteen hundred and six at half past ten o'clock, Methodist Episcopal church, Louisburg, North Carolina "At home after June twentieth, Warsaw, North Carolina."

The Borden-Cannon marriage will be the largest of the June bridal parties in this city. Of the out-of-town guests are Mr. Alf H. Vann, and Miss Mabel Vann, of Franklinton; Miss Mabel Bond, Edenton; Miss Louise Wadsworth, Charlotte; Dr. Rogers, Mr. Wm. Gibson, Mr. Luther Brown, Mr. Jas. W. Cannon, Jr., Mr. Graham Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Franklin Cannon, Miss Nan Cannon, Concord; Mr. Geo. Wadsworth, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Borden, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, Richmond Va.; Miss Mabel Borden, Mr. Paul Borden, Mr. Frank Borden, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand, Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Gibbons, Hamlet and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wooten.

Miss Eva Baker McCue, who has been one of the very efficient corps of teachers at the High School, is in Staunton, Va., at the home of her sister, Mrs. William C. Marshall. Her many friends in this city will regret to learn that she will not return to this city before next season for the reason that she is to marry Mr. Wm. Elliott Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday June 20th, at the residence of Mrs. Marshall, in Staunton. Mr. Baker is a very large importer of coffees and formerly lived in Staunton where the two families were very intimate friends, Miss McCue having been named for Mr. Baker's mother. The bride-elect has endeared herself to many who extend best wishes to her and know that the prospective groom deserves the heartfelt congratulations of Miss McCue's friends.

Carolina Beach bids fair to hold its reputation as "the people's pleasure ground" this season. Capt. Harper has secured an excellent orchestra for the mid-week dances, which will be

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# REMOVAL SALE!

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## JOHN NEWLAND MAFFITT CONFEDERATE NAVAL HERO

Reminiscences of The Life and Gallant Exploits in  
In Behalf of His Country—A Rover of the  
Deep, Blue Sea—A Biography

A prospective biography of the celebrated Naval Commander, John Newland Maffitt of North Carolina, by his widow Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt of Wilmington, deserves more than passing notice because it not only reviews the startling scenes of long ago, in which he took a prominent and heroic part, but it relates with the becoming modesty and precision of his dearest friend, the public service of one who deserved much of his adopted State and who is almost unknown to the younger generations for whose welfare he gave a devoted and unselfish life. He was born in the bosom of the deep and from his birth maintained an ardent love for his native element; having been adopted by his uncle, Doctor William Maffitt of Fayetteville, he passed some of his happiest boyhood days in that staid old town, the home of Flora McDonald, of Judah P. Benjamin, and of others renowned in history. When a mere stripling he was sent alone in the old time stage coach to White Plains, New York, his ticket tucked to his jacket. Here he remained at school until he was thirteen years old, when his father's friends obtained for him a warrant as midshipman in the U. S. Navy. This was dated February 25th, 1832. He subsequently served on the "St. Louis," "Constitution," and "Macedonian." His first command was the "Gallatin," later the "Dolphin" and other ships of war. The closing years of his life were spent near Wilmington where he heard the ceaseless murmur of the sea which he loved so well.

He tried to be a farmer, a most ungenial occupation, under which his restless spirit chafed until he died. A few years after the war the writer introduced to him a Scottish friend and correspondent who wrote an interesting account of his interview which I included in a series of articles published in the Southport Leader, now reproduced:

"Amongst the many interesting men I met at Wilmington was the well known Captain Maffitt, whose wild and adventurous career upon the high seas as commander of the Florida excited so much attention at the time.

I had heard a good deal about Maffitt in the North, where he was regarded by many as perhaps the ablest naval officer who had lent his sword to the Confederacy. It was said by more than one that if he had stood by the North he would have been in Admiral Farragut's place to-day.

He held, however, strong Southern views, resigned his commission in the United States navy, and in 1862 took the command of the Florida (then called the Oreto,) and sailed from Nassau with twenty men all told, intending to make for some Confederate port where he could have the steamer equipped and invested with a proper nationality. Two days after leaving Nassau, yellow fever broke out on board; twelve of the twenty men died, and Maffitt himself was prostrated by the fearful plague and not expected to live. Nevertheless he proceeded to Havana, and sailed thence for Mobile, where the Florida made her appearance on the 4th of September of Mobile bar. Here she was encountered by three Federal Men-of-War and was ordered to heave to. Maffitt, who (though scarcely able after the fever to support himself without assistance) had resumed command, paid no attention but held on his course. Immediately the squadron opened fire with deadly effect, shot after shot striking the ship, shattering her boats and damaging her hull, rigging and spars. Eleven men were wounded and one man's head was torn off by an eleven inch shell. Maffitt, however, held on, and to the amazement both of his pursuers and those who were watching from the shores, conducted his command safely into port.

Before the Florida was equipped and again ready for sea, the Federal force outside had been increased from three to thirteen heavily armed steamers, and the Commodore reported to the Government at Washington that there was nothing to fear as the Florida was sealed up hermetically in Mobile Bay. Maffitt, however, was not a man easily intimidated. Early one morning he got up steam, moved out just before dawn, and was discovered steaming right through the formidable fleet that had been on the watch for him. Such a firing and racing and chasing ensued as probably the Mexican Gulf had never seen before; but Maffitt with his little Florida escaped, and was soon forth on his terrible career lighting up the ocean with the flames of captured or burning ships.

I found the Captain a cultivated and gentlemanly man, small sized and spare in figure but with a fine cast head, a dark, keen eye, a strong tuft of black whiskers on his chin, and a firm little mouth, that seemed to express the energy and determination of his character. I remember very well his dignified appearance as he stepped about in his short military cloak, and with his keen and somewhat stern look. He was in reduced circumstances, having staked his whole fortune and position upon the lost cause; but, like so many of his old military and naval associates, he was trying

his hand at business and striving to reconcile himself to the new order of things.

"But," said he, shaking his head ruefully, when conversing with me on this subject, "a man who has been brought up in the navy is not fit for much else."

Speaking of the war, he said: "The Northern navy contributed materially to the successful issue of the war. The grand mistake of the South was neglecting her navy. All our army movements out West were baffled by the armed Federal steamers which swarmed on Western waters, and which our Government had provided nothing to meet. Before the capture of New Orleans, the South ought to have had a navy strong enough to prevent the capture of that city, and hold firmly the Mississippi and its tributaries. This would have prevented many disastrous battles; it would have made Sherman's march through the country impossible; and Lee would still have been master of his lines. Yes Sir, the error of our Government were numerous, but the neglect of the Navy proved irremediable and fatal."

"Nobody here," he continued, "would believe at first that a great war was before us. South Carolina seceded first, and improvised a navy consisting of two small tug boats! North Carolina followed suit, and armed a tug and a small passenger boat! Alabama and Louisiana put in commission a handful of frail river boats that you could have knocked to pieces with a pistol shot. That was our Navy! Then came Congress and voted money to pay officers like myself who had resigned from the Federal navy, but nothing to build or arm any ships for us to command."

"Of course it woke up by and by, and ordered vessels to be built here, there and everywhere; but it was too late." "And yet," said the Captain, with a momentary kindling of the eye, as the thought of other days came back to him, "the Confederate navy, minute though it was, won a place for itself in history. To the Confederates the credit belongs of testing in battle the invulnerability of iron clad and of revolutionizing the navies of the world. The Merrimac did that. And though we had but a handful of light cruisers, while the ocean swarmed with armed Federal vessels, we defied the Federal navy and swept Northern commerce from the seas."

"If only," he added, "the old usage in regard to sea prizes in neutral ports had been still in vogue, we should have done more, and the pecuniary gain to the officers and men and to the Confederate Government would have been immense. But a Confederate cruiser out upon the ocean was a lonely knight-errant. Her nationality was unrecognized; her facilities for supply and repairs hampered by 'neutral proclamations' that affected her only. She had to do everything for herself, live upon the enemy, and contend friendless and alone upon the world. Well it is all over now."

"In New York I heard of an extraordinary coincidence which connects itself with Captain Maffitt. A gentleman on his way with his wife, from New York to some port in the Southern seas—I forget the name—was expressing to a friend his fervent hope that no "Confederate Pirate" would catch sight of them.

"Well," said his friend, "God, help you if Semmes gets his clutches on you. But I'll tell you what I can do. I know Maffitt, and if you like I can give you a note of introduction to him. If you should fall foul of the Florida it may serve some purpose."

He wrote out a note more in fun than earnest, and the gentleman, with a laugh, took it, put it in his pocket book, and thought no more about it. It was on the tenth or eleventh day of the voyage that a suspicious looking craft hove in sight, gave chase and brought their ship to with a shot across her bows. It turned out to be the Florida! A boat came off, seized the ship, set her on fire and took off all on board. When the gentleman found himself with his fellow captives on the deck of the Florida he got out his note and presented it to Captain Maffitt. The Captain read it, laughed, shook the gentlemen's hand, paid him many kind attentions, and gave up his own cabin to him and his wife till an opportunity should occur of putting them ashore.

I asked Captain Maffitt himself if the story was true. He said it was, and that it was one of the most extraordinary coincidences he had ever known to occur."

Captain Maffitt might have told a similar story per contra, of which his charming daughter, Miss Florie, (the late Mrs. Joshua G. Wright) was the heroine. This young lady accompanied her father on the blockade runner Gordon, otherwise known as the Nassau, which he commanded, from Wilmington to the port of Nassau; Captain Morse, of Southport being pilot, and Captain Maffitt having there assumed charge of the Oreto, subsequently the C. S. S. Florida, sent her back in the

Nassau, in charge of his successor, Captain George Walker, on the return voyage. Fearing the risk of capture at sea, however, he took the precaution of writing a note of introduction to any of his old associates in the U. S. Navy into whose hands his daughter might fall as a prisoner of war. The Nassau was captured and luckily for the fair passenger, by one of her father's most attached friends in the old service, who received her with great delight and placed his cabin at her disposal. She was treated by her captors with the utmost consideration, and was taken to a hotel in New York, whence Admiral Ryan escorted her to his own residence as a honored guest. Subsequently, through the influence of some of her father's old friends Miss Florie was sent through the Federal lines in Virginia to Gen'l Lee's headquarters, and in due time reached her home in Fayetteville, N.C. The New York World news paper published at the time an account of the incident and stated that attempts had been made by government agents to ascertain from the fair Southerner the object of her father's presence in Nassau but that this "chip of the old block" steadfastly refused to reveal anything concerning his official affairs.

JAMES SPRUNT.

### ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

The Venerable Superstition That Is Associated With July 15.

St. Swithun's day falls on July 15, and in England there is a superstition that if it rains on that date the succeeding forty days will be wet, and if, on the contrary, St. Swithun's day be fair then the succeeding twoscore days will likewise be pleasant. The superstition is venerable, for one old historian remarks that "St. Swithun, a holy bishop of Winchester, about the year 800 was called the weeping St. Swithun, for that about his feast Penepe and Asell, rainy constellations, arise cosmically and commonly cause rain."

Another version of the story is that the good bishop left orders at his death that he should be buried in the open churchyard and not in the chancel. The monks, however, disobeyed the wishes of their dead and laid him to rest on July 15 within the minster, whereupon rain fell heavily and continually till on the fortieth day the offending priests became alarmed and hastened to fulfill their dead bishop's request.

Statistics furnished by the officials at Greenwich observatory discredit the accuracy of the whole tale. The figures for one period of twenty years go to show that the greater number of rainy days after St. Swithun's day followed a dry July 15.

### A PAINTER'S ARTIFICE.

The Secret of the Color in One of Turner's Pictures.

The late Mr. Horsley, R. A., has recorded that at one time he studied almost daily one of Turner's finest water colors, called "The Snowdon Range," admiring especially the tender warmth of the light clouds encircling the moon. He tried all sorts of glasses to see if he could discover how the particular glow was gained, but without success.

Chance revealed the secret. The picture began to buckle from its mount, and its owner, Sir Seymour Haden, put it into the hands of a noted expert to be remounted. When he had successfully removed it from its old mount the expert sent for the owner to show him what he had discovered. A circle of orange vermilion had been plastered on the back with an ivory palette knife where the artist wanted the effect and then worked off sufficiently far through the pores of the previously wetted paper to give the show of color, while retaining the smooth surface, without a trace of workmanship on the right side.

This may have led Mr. Horsley himself to use, as he did, brilliant orange as the foundation for a white muslin dress.

### OPEN AIR STATE JAIL.

Primitive Place of Confinement in Montenegro.

The open air state jail of Cetinje, Montenegro, is unique in Europe. This primitive place of confinement is situated in the principal public square of the Montenegrin capital. Persons guilty of such minor offenses as assault or petty thefts are sentenced to imprisonment in the open air jail. The prisoners are allowed to roam about the square at will, the mere fact that they have been deprived of their weapons being considered appropriate punishment. At night the prisoners are removed to a room in the town hall, where they have far more comfortable quarters than they would have at home. The thought of escaping from their open air jail seldom occurs to them, and even if it did there is no place where they could find refuge. The Montenegrins are, above all, men of honor, and were a prisoner to escape the population of Cetinje would soon be at the heels of the fugitive guilty of having broken his promise not to attempt to escape.—New York Tribune.

### A Clock Without Works.

In the courtyard of the palace of Versailles is a clock with one hand, called L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi. It contains no works, but consists merely of a face in the form of a sun, surrounded by rays. On the death of a king the hand is set to the moment of his demise and remains unaltered till his successor has joined him in the grave. This custom originated under Louis XIII and continued till the revolution. It was revived on the death of Louis XVIII, and the hand still continues fixed on the precise moment of that monarch's death.

### Foiling a Royal Lover

[Original.]

During the reign of that licentious monarch, Louis XV., there lived in Paris a widower, Gustave Pellissier, whose daughter Veronique was such a striking beauty that whenever she appeared in public people would invariably turn their heads to look at her. Veronique was a good girl and though it was impossible that she should be unconscious of a beauty that every one noticed she was not vain. Indeed the attention she attracted from persons who were of no interest to her became so repulsive that she was loath to go out.

The house in which the Pellissiers lived was peculiar, or, rather, it is peculiar, for it is standing today. It is situated in the Palais Royal quarter and but a few steps from that present aggregation of shops. It is very high for so old a building, being nine stories. In its center is a court in which two staircases rise to the top, each starting from an opposite side of the building. They are both spiral and as one looks up he can hardly realize that they are not one. One staircase takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left and so on. The other takes you to the first floor on the left, the second on the right and so on. One must be careful to choose the right staircase on ascending or, when he reaches the story he desires, he will find himself on the opposite side of the house from which he intended. Then he must go down and take the other flight, or if he is at fifth story it is shorter for him to go up and come down on the other side.

One day Pellissier was suddenly taken ill, and there was no one to go for the doctor except Veronique. Forgetting everything but her mission she sallied forth without even putting on a veil. She had reached the surgeon's and was on her way back when she passed a man who ogled her admiringly and whom she at once recognized as the king disguised.

Now, the king of France at that time when he wished to make any woman his mistress had but to designate his wish, and be she maid or wife she passed into his possession. Veronique hurried on, intent on getting home to her father. At a corner, turning into another street, she saw the king following her. His reputation was well known to her, and now for the first time it occurred to her that he was bent on what would prove her ruin. He would not be likely to declare himself to be her sovereign and enforce obedience while in disguise, and her only chance was to escape him while he was thus prevented. But before she could form any plan she arrived at the door of the building in which she lived. Dashing in, she ran up her staircase, reaching the fourth floor before stopping to look back. The king was ascending, and she took courage when she saw that he was on the wrong staircase. Veronique was at her own door, but did not dare to indicate her apartment to the king; so she went on up, stopping at the sixth floor. By this time the king had reached the fifth floor and in another moment stood directly opposite her. He cast his eyes about for some way to reach her, but there was none except by going up or down and taking the other staircase.

"Why do you strive to escape one who admires you?" he asked. "I do not know you, sir."

"I am the king; I would serve you." "The king does not follow helpless maidens."

All the while he was looking up, then down, at the confusing staircase, vainly seeking a means of getting on her side of the building. She started upon another flight, and he did the same. She went back to the third floor, and he stopped when she did to flatter and coax her. But she did not wait to hear him and reascended.

Veronique was young and had been climbing the staircase leading to her father's apartment for several years. The king lived a life not conducive to muscular activity. He grew weary under the incessant ascending and descending. Veronique never led him lower than the third story nor above the seventh, fearing he would notice that he could, by ascending or descending two flights, get on to the stairs with her. Finally, passing her door, she cast a quick glance below, and finding her pursuer so far behind that she was concealed from him, she dashed in and fell exhausted on the floor beside her father.

When Veronique regained sufficient strength and breath she hurriedly made her father acquainted with her adventure. He forgot his condition and bent his mind on one subject, that of saving his daughter. Every article of bed-clothing in the apartment was torn in strips, and Veronique, disguised, her face smudged beyond recognition, was lowered from the window into the street.

Meanwhile the king, missing his prey, ran up and down seeking her, but at last gave up the search and went out on to the street just as Veronique was turning a corner and while her father was drawing up the improvised rope. The king, hurrying to the palace of the Louvre, but a short distance away, gave instructions to have the building searched and that any beautiful girl found there be sent to him. The search was made, but without success. Veronique was hiding where she could not be found, and her father, realizing that she could not live in Paris without passing into the possession of the king, took her to the then new colony of Virginia.

Veronique Pellissier was doubtless the only woman the king desired to possess who escaped him.

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## Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

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given Thursday evenings of each week. Several tented attractions will be on the beach for the amusement of visitors and an up-to-date skating rink will be operated for the pleasure of those who like the sport. Capt. Harper will see personally, as always, to the comfort and pleasure of his patrons and a little child's wishes will be respected just as much as that of older ones, perhaps more so, and it is for this reason that Capt. Harper is so much beloved by the little folks.

Mrs. Albert C. Ducker, of Sumter, S. C., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler, 417 South Front street.

Miss Elizabeth D. Buritt, of the faculty of the Baptist University, in Raleigh, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Helen Clark and Miss Theodore Cantwell are on pleasant visits to friends in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Nellie Heiser Fowler left yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal School, at Greensboro.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been a guest of the Misses Bridges, on the beach, will be the guest of Miss Laura Clark, on Dock street, this week.

Miss Mildred Davis and Miss Laura Clark have returned from a visit of a week to Seven Springs, Wayne county, where they were the recipients of many attentions. A dance was given complimentary to them, and straw rides and boating parties were given in their honor.

An enthusiastic meeting of owners of automobiles was held Friday evening and plans for forming a club were discussed. It is proposed to give a series of races on the beach, July 4th, and this subject received much attention. The names of owners of machines are given elsewhere in these columns.

Mr. Mark Crosswell, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sears, was awarded a silver match safe, the prize offered to the gentleman for the best score at hearts. Miss Marguerite Walker secured the ladies prize, a box of pretty stationery.

Miss Mildred Maunder, Mrs. L. L. Boon and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell are in Greensboro attending the closing exercises of the Normal School. Miss Bessie LeGwin, Miss Sue Boon, and Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell are pupils of the Normal and their many friends will be pleased to have them at home again.

Cards reading as follows have been mailed:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Emily Davies

to

Mr. John William Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon, the fifth of June

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Wilmington, North Carolina

A marriage of interest, not without an element of romance, culminated in this city last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Dr. McClure at the

manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Red Cross street, united in marriage, Miss Josefa Caroline Kelly of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mr. Alexander McGregor, originally of Canada, but now connected with the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C. The groom has been located here for some time and the wedding had been arranged to take place in May. It was not convenient for the groom to leave important duties here, so the bride came on the long journey here at the earnest solicitation of the groom and the nuptials were very happily celebrated in this city. A brother of Mr. McGregor is editor of the Canadian Presbyterian and Mr. McGregor himself is a contributor to the periodicals of the country. They will reside for the present at Bolton.

It was a pretty and impressive service which united in wedlock, Miss Katharine J. Carroll and Mr. Jno. H. Niggell, at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev.

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In Ten Days, Use Nadinola

A new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee and money refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, sun-tan, sallowness, collar discolorations, blackheads and all eruptions of the skin, so matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in 10 days, and the worst in 30 days. After use, the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. 50 cents and \$1.00 at leading drug stores or by mail.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robt. R. Belamy and other leading druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden have issued beautifully engraved invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Neppie Carithers to Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Concord, N. C., which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Neppie Carithers

to

Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon on the evening of Tuesday the fifth of June

at six o'clock

Grace Methodist Church

Wilmington, North Carolina.

With the invitation is the church card:

Please present this card at the Church.

and also, very pretty, at home cards as follows:

At Home

after the first of July

Concord, North Carolina.

In the month of June many marriages will take place which will be of much interest to a large number of persons in this city. June 2nd, the marriage of Miss Lillian Taylor Stocomb and Mr. Neil Davis Emerson, will be solemnized in St. John's church, Fayetteville, N. C., June 5th, Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., and Miss Ellen Louise Wells, will be united in marriage in Gainesville, Fla. June 5th, Miss Neppie Carithers Borden and Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon, will be married in Grace Church, this city. June 5th, Miss Hattie W. Legge and Mr. George P. Howe, will be quietly married in St. Paul's Episcopal church, June 6th, Miss Emily D. Evans will become the bride of Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Charlotte, at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, 505 Chesnut street. Rev. William E. Hill and Miss Zaida English will become man and wife in Rich-



Mr. Clint G. Ford who has been identified with the very foremost dramatic attractions, including Gilet's "Secret Service Co.," "David Harum," "The Clansman," etc., has this to say of Newbro's Herpicide:

"For years I was annoyed with dandruff and itching of the scalp, all due to my twenty years of theatrical life with its incumbent 'make-up' and wig wearing. At times the itching of the scalp was intense. All remedies failed me until I tried Herpicide, and I soon found that it was giving wonderful results. The itching and also the dandruff, entirely ceased and my hair resumed its natural life and vigor. There is no question in my mind about the reality of the dandruff germ, and I unhesitatingly recommend Herpicide to my friends in the profession." (Signed) CLINT G. FORD.

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## Newbro's Herpicide

Extravagant claims for toilet remedies do not influence theatrical people, because long experience enables them to discriminate intelligently. They demand merit and will rarely use a preparation that is not actually worth as much or more than it costs in dollars and cents.

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### "Queen Roselle" writes of Newbro's Herpicide

"I take pleasure in announcing the very satisfactory results I have had from the use of Newbro's Herpicide. My hair was falling out so rapidly that I was afraid I would lose it all. A friend advised Herpicide, and after using it faithfully my hair stopped falling out, and the dandruff disappeared and my hair is now very soft and glossy."

I would like to see every lady of the profession try Herpicide, for I am confident that they would be delighted with it." (Signed) QUEEN ROSELLE.

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At Drug Stores—Send 10c in stamps to the Herpicide Co., Dept. L, Detroit, Mich., for a sample. See Window Display at

J. H. HARDIN,  
Special Agent.



Father Dennen officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Ryan and was attired in a pretty and becoming travelling costume. Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, a brother of the bride, acted as best man for the happy groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party went immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carroll where a reception was held and at 10 o'clock a pretty wedding breakfast was served, at which were a few intimate friends of the happy couple. The bride is exceedingly popular among her friends and the groom has made many warm friends since coming here from Chicago, to superintend the construction of the handsome Bridges' residence. Mr. and Mrs. Niggell left on the south-bound train Sunday afternoon, for a short bridal trip to Columbia, Savannah and Charleston, and are expected to return to this city to-day. Mr. Niggell has concluded to make Wilmington his home and will open and have charge of a stone yard, representing one of the large granite quarries, near Columbia, S. C.

mond, Va., on June 14th. In Jacksonville, Oregon, June 19th, Mr. Jas. Green Cotchett will wed Miss Eleanor Jane Orth, and on the next day in Staunton, Va., Miss Eva B. McCue will be led to the altar by Mr. Wm. Elliott Baker.

There is a decided awakening of interest in automobiling, both in social and business circles, and the fever seems to be contagious. There is no reason why there should not be more machines in use in this city and when it becomes more generally known that the actual expense of running a "runabout" is no greater than that attending the keeping of a horse, a larger number will be owned here. There are about twenty miles of good maccadam streets in this city and thirty miles of maccadam roads leading from the city, giving in all fifty miles of good roads for touring. A movement is on foot to organize an Automobile Club which will no doubt go a great way on increasing an interest in this form of pleasure. There are now fourteen machines in use here, and five or six immediate prospective buyers, besides others who are making inquiries and talking the matter over. The following is a list of owners of autos, the power, and names of the machines:

Mr. Burke H. Bridges, 24-horse power, Wayne.  
Mrs. Thos. M. Emerson, 20-horse power, Ford.  
Mrs. Wm. R. Kenan, 20-horse power, White steamer.  
Herbst & Noble, 20-horse power, Pope-Hartford.  
Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, 18-horse power, Mitchell.  
Mr. Pembroke Jones, 15-horse power, Reynold.  
Mr. Wm. A. McGowan, 14-horse power, Ford.  
Mr. Walter Sprunt, 10-horse power, Maxwell.  
Mr. Thos. H. Wright, 10-horse power, Maxwell.  
Mr. D. Russel Foster, 10-horse power, Maxwell.  
Dr. L. H. Love, 8-horse power, Maxwell.

Dr. A. H. Harriss, 8-horse power, Cadillac.  
Mr. Frank Herbst, 7-horse power, Oldsmobile.

Charlotte has 75 machines, Raleigh 15, Greensboro 20, Charlotte 40, Sumter, S. C., 105, Greenville, S. C., 15, and a year hence, if indications can be a guide, Wilmington will stand near the top of the list as our streets and county roads are better than those of places named above.

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could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

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JOHN O. STEWART,

apr5-11 6 North Second Street.



## The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 27.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Weather Bureau.  
Wilmington, N. C., May 26, 1906.  
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 80 degrees; Minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.98.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 2.8 feet.

## Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Scattered showers Sunday and Monday; light south winds.

## PORT ALMANAC—May 27th

Sun Rises ..... 4:47 A. M.  
Sun Sets ..... 7:07 A. M.  
Day's Length ..... 14 hrs., 20 m.  
High Water at Southport, 10:31 P. M.  
High Water at Wilmington, 1:01 A. M.

COMMENCEMENT  
AT WAKE FOREST

Large Graduating Class, Two of Them from New Hanover—Alumni Banquet and Other Features.

Wake Forest, May 25.—At 11 o'clock this morning the exercises of commencement day proper began with orations by six representatives of the senior class which numbered 45. Of the number were Earle Gore of New Hanover, A. B.; subject of thesis, "The Economics of the Slave States," and Alexander K. Powers, B. L.; subject of thesis, "Forts of the Lower Cape Fear."

The banquet last night, which was given in the gymnasium, was a most delightful event.

The large audience was then dismissed by the president of the association and immediately following was held the alumni banquet. The spacious gymnasium hall had been cleared of its apparatus and a number of tables were placed. The hall was decorated in green.

Ladies as well as men were admitted, and when the large crowd was seated Professor Ray called the association to order.

Hon. John C. Scarborough was chosen orator for next commencement, alternate, Hon. G. W. Ward. Prof. Lee Middleton was elected chairman of the association for the ensuing year, and Mr. Lee Battle vice-president. Dr. G. W. Pascal was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ray then turned the assembly over to the toastmaster of the evening, Prof. John B. Carlyle.

Six gentlemen were called up and responded to toasts. Rev. Rufus Ford, of South Carolina, spoke on what the ministry has done for the college; Mr. C. H. Smith, president of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina, on "A Voice from the Business Alumni;" John Charles McNeill was the next alumnus called upon. He brought a message from the press. Mr. Hartwell Scarborough brought a message from the farmers. Mr. Linton Jackson, of Dillon, S. C., spoke in behalf of the class of 1906. Dr. Bliss Perry was called upon and spoke some pleasing words. President Poter was the last man called upon. He made a talk on the "The Outlook of Wake Forest." He spoke of the enthusiasm of the support given the college by all its constituency, of its excellent and encouraging condition and of its boundless possibilities for the future.

## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

## Notices to Banks and Corporations—Change of Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—State Auditor B. F. Dixon is getting out to the banks banking associations and savings institutions of the State a circular letter giving directions as to the reports that these institutions must make to the department as soon after June 1st as possible. In addition to the report of the taxable assets of the banks there must be lists of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each.

The auditor is also issuing similar calls to the officers of all corporations doing business in the State for the purpose of securing the data for levying taxes against them for the year.

Announcement is made that the Southern train which in the past has arrived here from Goldsboro at 11:45 and stopped over here until 1:40 A. M. will be changed on June 10th, so that it will leave Raleigh at once for the West instead of being held here.

The Concord Ice and Fuel Co., was chartered to-day with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$15,000 subscribed, by Max Schmitzberger, Z. A. Morris and W. M. Smith. The company has authority to operate ice factory, laundry and bottling works.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. A. Fettel and daughter left yesterday for Scranton, Pa., to spend the Summer.

—Friends of little Miss Carrie Hahagen will regret to know that she is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. A. W. Allen and children left yesterday afternoon to spend some time with relatives and friends at Burgaw.

—Capt. W. A. Sanders left yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., to look after the extensive repairs to the tug Alexander Jones.

—Capt. J. D. Bowen has returned from a fishing expedition of a week in Eastern Carolina waters. He had much success.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., has returned from Lumberton, where he attended a hearing in the case of the United Lumber Co.

—Miss Helene Liebman, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Janet Frank and is being delightfully entertained by Miss Frank's host of friends.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Annie Enbanks, of Wilmington, came to Maxton Monday evening to accept a position as stenographer in Mr. A. J. McKinnon's office."

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lilly returned yesterday from Lumberton where Mr. Lilly has been engaged as cotton buyer for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son during the past season.

—Mr. B. H. Burroughs and an assistant, both travelling auditors for the Seaboard Air Line, are in the city a few days on business with the Wilmington agency.

—Mrs. P. B. Manning and children and little Miss Virginia Taylor have gone to Weaverville, near Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a part of the Summer.

—Dr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., returned to his home yesterday afternoon, being accompanied by Master Tommie Stone, who will visit his grandparents for a while.

—Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., returned from Charlotte where he attended the Twentieth of May celebration and visited friends. Mrs. Taylor and little daughter will remain in Charlotte for some time yet.

—Mrs. L. V. Grady and two children, Master L. V., Jr., and little Miss Rachel Grady, left yesterday for Petersburg, Va., where they will spend a month with Mrs. Grady's sister, Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Jr.

—Mr. R. M. King, of Wananish, N. C., was here yesterday. He has been with W. T. Sears & Co., at their lumber mill there but expects to come to Wilmington about June 1st, and will be with Hannah & Co.

—Miss Stella Shrier returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where she visited for a week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Shrier and Miss Hannah Shrier continued their visit to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend a while with relatives.

—Capt. C. F. Whitted, one of the Seaboard's most popular conductors, has been transferred from the Richmond-Columbia run to the Wilmington-Charlotte train, succeeding Capt. Charlie Lear, who goes on the run from Hamlet to Columbia.

—Mr. John Hill Bunting returned home yesterday evening from a business trip. His friends will regret to know that in a runaway accident, near Tarboro, the past week, he suffered a painful injury to his right arm, which he is carrying in a sling.

—Mr. H. D. McKelthan, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday evening. Mr. McKelthan was summoned home on account of the sad death of his brother and received expressions of sympathy from very many friends here.

—Cadet Emmet H. Bellamy returned yesterday from Horner's School at Oxford. Mr. Bellamy had the honor of winning the orator's medal at commencement, which closed during the past week with a German Friday night. The colors of the companies were won by Company A, in command of Capt. Long, after being held by Company B for five years.

—Master George Hall, 12 years old, a son of Dr. Wright Hall, of this city, shipped on the schooner Eliza A. Scribner, which passed down yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber for Portland, Me. He has a most interesting voyage before him as the schooner will return via New York and Boston and will reach here again in the middle of Summer.

## Sad Death of Infant.

At the home of Mr. E. F. Johnson in this city last night occurred the very sad death of little Charles Edward Biggar, infant son of Mr. Charles B. and the late Mrs. Lillian E. Biggar. The little one had been very sick for some time and Mr. Biggar, who came from Savannah to be with the little one, had started on the return to Savannah where he was summoned back from Charleston to the bedside of the child. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Johnson and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. will hold a special convocation Monday evening to confer the Royal Arch degree.

—Mr. C. A. Dulin won the \$5 prize in the Lumina bowling alley contest which closed last night. His score was 198.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Willie Zellers and Miss Blanche Sellers, both popular young people of this city.

—The schooner Eliza A. Scribner cleared yesterday for Portland, Me., with cargo of lumber from the Angola and Cape Fear mills.

—An important notice with reference to the laying of granolithic sidewalks will be found in another column, signed by Chief of Police Williams.

—The Philatheta and Baracca classes of Southside Sunday School will give selected exercises on Wednesday evening May 30th. The public is cordially invited.

—All shipping at Southport, including the fleet of fishing steamers bound North from the Cape Fear Fisheries, are tied up at that port awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

—On account of the high tide and heavy seas running the effort to dynamite the wreck off Lumina was unsuccessful at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. Another effort will be made this week.

—The Boys' Brigade desire to return publicly their thanks to the ladies, to the military, to the donors and to all others who contributed to the magnificent success of their Bazaar just closed.

—One of the first excursions to Wilmington for the season is advertised by Mr. R. Claud Southerland, who will bring a train from Clinton on June 15th. The fare is only \$1 for the round trip.

—The steamer Wilmington will make the usual Sunday trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving today at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. A concert will be given during the afternoon by the Symphony Orchestra.

—An amended complaint in the new suit which Mrs. M. E. Irving and others bring against Pembroke Jones, and others, for the recovery of a large area of land on the Sound, was filed yesterday. Plaintiffs suffered a non-suit some time ago and now bring a new suit on an amendment of the complaint.

—A certificate of incorporation for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State upon application of Jno. E. Taylor, Dr. T. R. Mask and other prominent Wilmington colored men, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The company has no capital stock.

—Wilson Leonard, colored, 20 years old, was taken to the hospital, with a much disfigured face late last night from Fourth and Harnett streets. Another negro had smashed a beer bottle in his physiognomy, leaving cuts above and below the eye, on the nose and across the lips. He didn't know the name of his assailant.

—Negroes Bound Over.  
In Justice Furlong's court yesterday Wiley Taylor alias "Whiskey Creek," and Clarence, alias George Williams, both colored, were bound over to Superior Court on a charge of having broken into Capps' saloon, on South Front street, last Sunday morning. Willie Waddell, a third negro arrested, was found not guilty but upon his story of what he knew about the robbery, the other two confessed and "took their medicine."

—Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sophie Suden, widow of the late Wm. E. Suden, which occurred at the home of Mr. J. J. Mohr, No. 818 Grace street early yesterday morning, aged 76 years. She was the aunt of Mrs. Mohr, Mrs. C. R. Pate and Mr. C. W. Konig, of this city, and has a number of friends who were strongly attached to her. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale.

—New Position For Mr. Huhn.  
After a service of more than fifteen years with the well known hardware firm of J. W. Murchison & Co., Mr. Willie Huhn has resigned on account of his health and for the present has taken the position of treasurer of Slater's Comedians, which closed a very successful engagement at the Academy of Music last night. Mr. Huhn will travel with the company and his many friends hope the change will be beneficial to his health.

—National Memorial Day.  
J. C. Abbott Post, No. 15, G. A. R., will celebrate National Memorial Day next Wednesday, May 30th. A procession will leave Mabel Hall at 4:30 o'clock, headed by the Third North Carolina Band. The officers are Chief Marshal, Dave Sasser; Master of Ceremonies, R. H. White; Chaplain, Rev. E. R. Bennett; orator of the day, Rev. W. H. Moore; Quartermaster, J. S. Sharp; Commander, A. Batson. The celebration in Wilmington is confined exclusively to the colored people.

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Book Fold India Linon 27-in. wide, 6c. kind; Building sale, 4½c.  
Wash Organdie, 46-in. wide, 25c. quality; Building sale, 18½c.  
For 59c.: 10 yards Linen-Finish Se., bleaching.  
For 10c.: Percalae in many beautiful neat patterns. The 12½c. kind.  
For 25c.: Two pairs of Women's Plain Black and White, or Black and Tan Dropstitch Hose, that were 19c. the pair.  
For 39c.: 12 yards Torschoa Laces, that were 5c. the yard.  
For 10c.: Embroidery that has often sold for 25 and 35c. the yard.  
For \$2.41: Women's \$3.00 Mohair Bathing Suits.

For 71c.: Children's Patent Sandals, sizes 5 to 8, were 89c.  
For \$1.94: Woman's Black and also Tan Oxford, seven different styles; have been \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
For \$9.87: "Kirschbaum" Suits for Men, that sold for \$12.50.  
For 69c.: Children's Russian Blouse Wash Suits that have been \$1.00, sizes 3 to 8.  
For \$1.42: Men's Straight and Roll Brimmed Hats.  
For 5c.: All-Linen 15c. Collars.  
For 35c.: Men's Patent Seam Drawers, that were 50c.  
For 41c.: Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.  
For 47c.: Infant's White Lawn Caps that

sold for 69 and 75c. Some can be washed.  
For 50c.: Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, that have been 75c. and \$1.00.  
For 92c.: Bed Spreads that have been \$1.25.  
For 25c.: Two large Bleached Turkish Towels that have been 19c. each.  
For 25c.: Two Pillow Cases that have been 19c. each.  
For 36c.: 26-inch Ladies' Umbrellas, Congo Handles. Have been 50c.  
For 47c.: Window Shades, with fringe and inserting that have been 65c.  
For \$3.08: Canvas - Covered, Well - Made Trunks, Brass Lock and Iron Bumpers, were \$3.75.  
For 71c.: Women's beautiful embroidered Gowns, have been \$1.00.

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CLOSING SCENES  
AT LITTLETON

Most Interesting Exercises At Female College Which Has Bright And Interesting Future

Littleton, N. C., May 25.—The 24th annual commencement of Littleton Female College came to a close yesterday with interesting graduating exercises. The parchments were handed as follows: Full diplomas—Misses Bessie Baynes, Louisa Miriam Best, Mollie Bell Hollowell, Mary Addison McCullen, Kate Adams Park, Jennie Ely Rue, English Diplomas—Laura Beatrice Anderson, Juanita Saunders Boyce, Doray May Carraway, Lottie May Eure Hattie Clyde Green, Virginia Ivey Hart.

The Bibles were presented by Rev. Alpheus McCullen of Wilmington and in doing so he made a few appropriate remarks saying that he was giving the best thing the college had to give. It was the chart of life, the map of counsel and guide.

Of the graduating essays one of the most interesting was that by Miss McCullen of Wilmington, on "The Panama Canal and Its Service to America." A brief history was given to the isthmus from the time of its discovery by Columbus in 1495. The unsuccessful attempt of the Panama Company, organized in 1881, was noted. A description of the country and climate was given. A clear picture of the canal as it will look when finished was shown. The time of passage for a vessel will average nearly twelve hours. Its value was two-fold commercial and industrial. It will serve the cotton industry of the South and the lumber interests, the manufacturing of the North, the grain and lumber trade of the Northwest, the coal and iron output of the middle states. It will lower freight rates by furnishing a water route. Then it will add to the unity of the nation's interests by affording a rapid connection between the two oceans for our navy and army transports.

President Anodes announced that Miss Carraway shared in the valedictory first in scholarship, and Miss Mary McCullen second, so that Miss McCullen shared in the salutatory. Misses Hart and Rue share the third highest grade.

With commencement this year the College becomes a corporation and all the property has been transferred by President and Mrs. Rhodes to the Board of Trustees and a movement will be inaugurated at once to secure an endowment for this most promising institution.

## Died Last Night.

After a critical illness of 10 days, Mr. Raymond C. Robinson, a popular young employee of the Southern Express Company in this city, died last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Robinson, No. 413 North Seventh street. The young man was in his 20th year and was held in the highest esteem by everyone. He leaves four brothers, Messrs. Jno. D., Jasper S., Bascom D., and Wm. M. Robinson. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue.

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## DIED.

BIGGAR—On May 26th at 11:35 P. M., CHARLES EDWARD, infant son of Charles B., and the late Lillian E. Biggar, aged five months and thirteen days.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, May 27th, from the residence of E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

ROBINSON—At the home of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Robinson, No. 413 North Seventh street, at 12 o'clock, May 26th, RAYMOND C. ROBINSON, aged 19 years, 10 months, 26 days.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from residence; interment in Bellevue cemetery.

SUDEN—At her home in this city, 313 Grace street, at 9 A. M. Saturday, May 26th, 1906, Mrs. SOPHIE SUDEN, widow of the late William E. Suden, aged 76 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon from residence thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 4:30 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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## HEPBURN BILL IS A DELUSION

Lamar, of Florida, Doesn't Think  
Much of Senate's Work  
On It

### HIS PLAIN SPEECH IN HOUSE

Florida Representative Declares That  
Bill Will Work Great Wrong to  
Shippers and Consumers—  
Chinese Exclusion Talk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.  
Washington, May 26.—There was a reference to the rate bill in the House to-day when Mr. Lamar, of Florida, said that the Hepburn bill will with the Senate amendments was a "delusion and a snare."

"When the Hepburn bill becomes a law," said Mr. Lamar, "leaving out the subject of classification, it will be found that a great wrong has been done to shippers and consumers."

Mr. Lamar said he had written a letter to the Governor of Nebraska asking in regard to the classification of railroad rates by the State railroad commission, and had received a reply to his inquiry that there was no railroad commission in Nebraska. He added:

"No wonder W. J. Bryan was defeated in his own county and in his own precinct. You can't lick the Republican party reinforced by the railroads."

He said he protested against the passage of the Hepburn bill, but voted for it because he recognized it as the best he could get. He warned his colleagues that they must be alert, otherwise even the Hepburn bill will be made a makeshift.

Incident to his consideration of rate legislation and the necessity for still further work on the part of the Democracy, Mr. Lamar said that the only way the Democrats could win would be to convince the American people that they were "honest, sincere, fearless to do the right, and brave to face every danger."

It was his judgment that it would take four Bryan defeats to equal the defeat of the "safe and sane candidate of the Democracy," at the last election.

During the course of a listless day's legislation on the diplomatic and consular bill, Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri, stated that he had heard whisperings that the Chinese exclusion law was to be modified to affect all clans of Chinese with the exception of Coolie labor. He gave notice that if there was such intention on the part of the majority he would fight such a change to the last ditch; that he had been somewhat instrumental in putting the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books and that for one he would not agree to its modification.

Under general debate, the House having met at 11 o'clock for the further consideration of the diplomatic bill, speeches were made by Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, on his publicity bill; Mr. Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, in favor of a postal telegraph; Mr. Lamar, of Florida, on railroad rate legislation; Mr. Perkins, of New York, on the benefits of civil service; Mr. Murphy, of Missouri, on statehood and Mr. Rhodes, of Missouri, on giving the provisional militia of Missouri a pensionable status.

The House after making a few amendments to the bill, at 5:40 adjourned until noon on Monday.

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your  
Troubles—A Wilmington Citizen  
Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

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### An Unobtrusive Protector

Mrs. Segulne, a young widow, would not travel in a sleeping car. She was too refined to think of going to bed in the same car with other persons, especially men. She had always been a model of purity. At sixteen on attempting to ride the pony of a young friend and admirer she had fallen and displayed considerable lingerie. Those who saw her arise from the ground, her cheeks flaming, her eyes glittering, and stalk into the house have never forgotten the sight.

It became necessary for Mrs. Segulne to make a night journey on a train. She was not due to arrive till morning, and, disdaining a sleeper, took a chair in the drawing room car. There were but few persons in the car, most of the passengers preferring berths. In the chair next to Mrs. Segulne sat a young man of perhaps twenty, a meek looking fellow, with a timid manner. Opposite sat a gentleman who was passing the middle point in his threescore and ten years—a well dressed looking person, evidently of the highest type of American gentleman. He occupied himself reading a magazine of the dry as dust and good English kind and was quite well bred enough not to look at pretty Mrs. Segulne when she was stealing glances at him from under her long lashes.

As the hours waxed every one of the half dozen persons in the car either slept or appeared to sleep except Mrs. Segulne, who made frequent use of her vinaigrette and kept constantly wiping the dust from her face with her cambric handkerchief and heaving sighs of discomfort. The porter came along, and the lady asked him to turn the lights a little lower, since she never could sleep except in a dark room. The porter complied with her request, but as he did not turn them low enough the gentleman opposite Mrs. Segulne, who had heard her request, gave him a coin to turn them lower. The widow witnessed the transfer of the coin and was grateful. This time the porter left very little light in the car, and those who had remained awake slumbered.

Suddenly all were aroused by a shriek. The lamp nearest the widow had been turned so low that it had gone out. The shriek seemed to come from her direction, and to her all eyes were turned, though imperfectly penetrating the gloom. The widow arose and, turning to the young man beside her, said indignantly:

"How dare you?"

"What?"

"What? You know very well! You kissed me!"

"No, I didn't."

"Do you mean to question my word in addition to taking such a liberty?"

"I certainly didn't kiss you. I was asleep."

Meanwhile, the gentleman opposite awoke, looked about him in a semiconscious condition, arose and, seeing the lady in trouble, stepped forward.

"May I ask the cause of your annoyance?" he said to the widow.

"This man has been brutal enough to— Either her wrath or her modesty prevented her speaking the word.

"She says I kissed her," said the boy. "She is certainly mistaken."

"Did any one dare really profane those lips?" asked the gentleman, a cold horror at such an act in his voice and manner.

"Some one certainly did, and who could have done it except this man who was sitting beside me?"

"True, he is in the position to be first suspected. But just before being awakened I dreamed that a man was standing holding the car door open, admitting a cold draft of air. When he shut it I distinctly heard him do so as one half awake. May not some one have committed the outrage while passing through the car?"

A passenger who was very sleepy and anxious to be permitted to resume his slumbers declared that he also had heard the door shut, and the widow gave a reluctant assent that this might possibly be the explanation, though she did not apologize to the young man for having accused him. On the invitation of the gentleman opposite she took a vacant seat beside him, he turned up the lamp, and she finished the night under his protection.

There was something so delicately deferential in the gentleman's manner that the widow, herself the perfection of unobtrusiveness, knew surely that he was one to whom she might trust herself in every particular. She permitted him on arrival to call a carriage, to hand her in and to give her number to the coachman.

The gentleman made a note of the address, found out all about the lady, secured an introduction, and all with so unassuming a demeanor that she was delighted with him. Thus sprang love. Several years after the marriage the wife's dream of her husband's delicacy was shattered. He came home one evening to find her in no affable mood.

"My dear," she said, emphasizing the "dear" icily, "John has told Mary, and Mary told me."

"What?"

"That it was you who kissed me that night we met on the train."

"So I did."

There was a long silence, during which the wife seemed to be revolving something in her mind. Finally she said:

"That poor young man; how unjustly you treated him."

"You mean how unjustly you treated him. But never mind him. I took his address before leaving the car. He was only a poor clerk. I sent him \$100 anonymously. The kiss was cheap at that."

The gloom on her brow gave place to a smile. MARIAN MAY HOLT.

### NORFOLK'S RAILWAY PROJECT.

Wabash Said to Be Interested in Tidewater Railroad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.  
Norfolk, Va., May 26.—From reliable authority it is learned here that The Wabash Railroad is so closely identified with the Tidewater-Deepwater Railroad, now being constructed from Norfolk to Charleston, W. Va., that it will be used as an Atlantic seaboard outlet by the Gould lines.

The Tidewater-Deepwater lines will penetrate coal fields of West Virginia. At Charleston, which will be the western terminus, connection is made with the West Virginia Central, a Wabash property, over a friendly Davis-Elkins line. The West Virginia Central taps Cumberland, and from that city the Western Maryland, another Wabash property, is building a Pittsburgh connection, thus completing the link.

That Wabash interests are identified with the Tidewater-Deepwater lines was developed in a discussion of terminals for the latter system in Norfolk.

The construction of the Tidewater-Deepwater lines is the most remarkable railway building in American history. With absolutely no regard for towns, mountains and valleys, the tidewater seeks from Norfolk on almost a bee line the great and undeveloped coal fields of West Virginia.

### NOT IN FERTILIZER TRUST.

Denial of F. S. Royster Quano Company It Is Implicated.

By Wire to The Morning Star.  
Norfolk, Va., May 26.—F. S. Royster, president and C. F. Burroughs, vice-president of the Royster Quano Company, indicted jointly at Nashville

with practically every fertilizer concern of any size in the Southern States, upon the charge of having conspired to fix rates against the anti-trust laws by engaging in a combination in restraint of commerce, denied here to-day that the Royster Company is in any way affiliated with any of the other companies mentioned in the indictment, but on the other hand is an entirely free and independent concern, fixing its own rates and selling its goods, asking no other concern how it shall conduct any part of its business. Mr. Burroughs said:

"We have not seen the indictment and until we know what we are charged we cannot say what our defense will be."

### EARTH LIGHT.

Evidences That Our Planet Possesses a Luminous Quality.

In proof that the earth does emit light Humboldt (1808) points to the aurora borealis. The light produced by this luminous arch is distinct from that received from the sun, and its intensity slightly exceeds that of the moon's light in her first quarter. At the poles this glow continues with scarcely a break, reminding us of the planet Venus, whose side turned away from the sun often gives forth a feeble phosphorescent light.

Humboldt goes on to argue that other planets also may possess a similar luminous quality, and in our atmosphere there are other evidences of this emission of light from the earth itself. Such were the famous dry fogs of 1783 and of 1831, which gave forth light perceptible at night, and such is that diffused glimmer which guides our steps in the nights of autumn and winter, when clouds hide the stars and the earth is not covered with snow.

It is therefore not entirely true that, as Sir Norman Lockyer puts it, "the earth cannot give out more light than a cold poker can."

### GENIUS AT WORK.

Curious Postures of Some Men to Woo a Flow of Ideas.

Lombroso says that some men of genius in order to give themselves up to meditation even put themselves artificially into a state of cerebral congestion. Schiller worked best with his feet plunged into ice. Descartes buried his head in a sofa while meditating, while Milton composed with his head leaning over his easy chair.

Paisiello composed beneath a mountain of bedclothes, and Rossini found bed the best place for his best works. Cujas worked lying prone on the carpet, and Liebnitz is said to have been obliged to assume the horizontal to meditate at all satisfactorily. Rousseau worked with his head in the full glare of the sun, Shelley on the hearth rug with his head close to the fire, and Bossuet, retiring to a cold room, wrapped his head in hot clothes.

It is possible that some of these devices increased the flow of arterial blood to the head, just as many can think best when exhilarated by rapid exercise or by walking up and down a room.

### CASTORIA.

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The Rebuilding Sale will continue all of this week at Rehder's.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

S. PERCY COWAN.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

### TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

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### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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### Bathing Suits, Ladies', Gents' and Children's.

An Immense Stock—Every Garment Made by Experts—All New This Season.

Ladies' Suits—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upward.

Gents' Suits—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and upward.

Boys' Suits—50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Misses' Suits—\$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 each.

Bathing Shoes, White and Black—25c and 35c a pair.

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The kind for Beach travel—Baskets, 25c. to \$1.25. Suit Cases, 75c. to \$4 each. Poreh Screens, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the North line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147, WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

apr 29m\* H. MCL. GREEN.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Maxton Scottish Chief: As far as we have been able to learn Robeson will present a solid front for the re-election of Hon. G. B. Patterson in the next Congressional Convention.

—Ground has just been broken at Burlington for the handsome new building of the Piedmont Trust Company. It will be 31x100 feet, three stories high, and furnished with steam heat, electric lights and water works. It will cost \$12,000 and will be a modern up-to-date building, used for offices.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Dr. McNatt has sold his drug store to Dr. M. R. Gibson and sister, Miss E. Gertrude Gibson, who has been his prescription clerk since February 1st. Miss Gibson is a graduate of Maryland College of Pharmacy, Baltimore, and has served as prescription clerk in Charlotte and Fayetteville. She is a lady of fine business ability.

—Lumberton correspondence: Lumberton is continually growing and forging ahead, with two prosperous banks, one cotton mill in operation and two more being rapidly built, a new laundry and cement side walks, with two new railroads struggling which shall enter the city first, with four live churches, three schools and a bakery. The future of the little city on the banks of old Lumber river seems bright indeed.

—Selma special May 25th: A movement has taken definite shape looking to the early erection of another cotton mill at this place, this one to be of 10,000 spindles. Within two days over \$35,000 in stock has been subscribed, and there is in sight at this time practically \$50,000 as a result of only a desultory canvass of the town. It is intended to raise \$100,000 and that amount is easily expected now. The project is a certainty, and Selma's second cotton mill will soon be in operation.

—Engineer R. F. Tingely, of New York, is in Salisbury preparing to make a preliminary survey of the ground between there and Monroe for the purpose of ascertaining the route and the cost of the proposed extension of the Norfolk and Western Railroad from Winston-Salem via Salisbury to Monroe. Those nearest to the project say that the road is a certainty, and that work will not be long deferred.

—There seems to be some fiction between the postmaster at Tyler, near Greensboro, and the rural route carrier. Oliver Lane, the postmaster, informed the postoffice department at Washington that the carrier, Mr. Shepherd, was often behind time with his deliveries, and was in other ways giving unsatisfactory service. The carrier, hearing of the matter, forwarded to the postmaster general a statement signed by all the patrons of the route that he gave perfectly satisfactory service. The matter has been turned over to the President, and the letter carrier has been invited to meet him at Norfolk in a few days, when he will be there. As the carrier has some G. A. R. influence, he may come out ahead in the conflict. The result is awaited with interest.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: There are homes in Maxton that have been bought or built through the building and loan. You will find them in many towns. In Charlotte, one B. & L. association has made 4,000 loans for the purchase, or the betterment, or the building of new homes. The majority of the more progressive towns have building and loan associations. The operation of building and loan associations are usually confined to the town in which they have their home office, but we know of two associations which do business in any town in North Carolina. The home office of one is in Raleigh, and the home office of the other is in Wilmington. These two associations have helped many a man to own a home in small towns where there is no local B. & L. association. One of these will even loan money with which to buy a farm in the country.

—Mr. T. W. Bickett, of Louisville, is out in accord announcing his candidacy for the House at the Democratic Convention which meets in Louisville on June 4th. He announces his platform to be three days' session of the Legislature, which three days shall be consumed in absolutely necessary legislation, then after having photographs taken adjourn sine die.

—A white man giving his name as Joe Malone, was arrested at Spencer Friday afternoon and lodged in jail at Salisbury. Malone is charged with breaking into the home of a Mr. McCord, near Charlotte two days ago and choking young Miss McCord into insensibility and otherwise abusing her, after which he robbed the house and fled. He claims to be from Philadelphia, and states that he has not been near Charlotte, but fills the description of the man wanted for the crime, and for whom there is a reward of \$450 offered.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Col. W. L. McGhee, of Franklinton, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Charlotte where he attended the twentieth of May festivities. Col. McGhee was delighted with the celebration, and declared that the greatest honor of his life had been experienced

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Postmaster Robbed.  
G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

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### Between Wilmington and New York.

| Time    | Train   | Ar. New York | Ar. Wilmington |
|---------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| 12:25 p | 12:25 p | 6:30 a       | 4:15 p         |
| 2:55 p  | 2:55 p  | 9:00 a       | 6:45 p         |
| 5:10 p  | 5:10 p  | 11:17 p      | 11:32 a        |
| 7:25 p  | 7:25 p  | 1:36 p       | 9:55 a         |
| 11:00 p | 11:00 p | 4:55 p       | 6:10 a         |
| 4:15 a  | 4:15 a  | 11:50 a      | 1:10 a         |
| 6:20 a  | 6:20 a  | 1:45 a       | 11:06 p        |
| 7:15 a  | 7:15 a  | 2:50 a       | 10:00 p        |
| 8:40 a  | 8:40 a  | 4:00 a       | 7:35 p         |
| 1:00 p  | 1:00 p  | 9:20 a       | 3:00 p         |

### Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

| Time   | Train  | Ar. Norfolk | Ar. Wilmington |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| 8:24 a | 8:24 a | 5:45 p      | 8:00 a         |
| 9:00 p | 9:00 p | 5:30 p      | 7:45 a         |
| 2:33 a | 2:33 a | 1:07 p      | 2:35 a         |
| 4:15 a | 4:15 a | 11:50 a     | 1:10 a         |
| 7:15 a | 7:15 a | 8:50 a      | 10:00 p        |
| 8:40 a | 8:40 a | 8:40 a      | 8:40 p         |
| 1:00 p | 1:00 p | 4:30 a      | 3:00 p         |

### Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

| Time     | Train    | Ar. Atlanta | Ar. Wilmington |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| 2:10 pm  | 2:10 pm  | 11:55 am    | 8:00 am        |
| 7:40 pm  | 7:40 pm  | 1:30 pm     | 8:30 am        |
| 9:00 pm  | 9:00 pm  | 6:10 am     | 9:00 am        |
| 11:23 pm | 11:23 pm | 3:41 am     | 10:00 am       |
| 2:08 am  | 2:08 am  | 1:08 am     | 11:00 am       |
| 4:10 am  | 4:10 am  | 10:50 pm    | 12:00 pm       |
| 7:10 am  | 7:10 am  | 7:50 pm     | 1:00 pm        |
| 8:40 am  | 8:40 am  | 7:35 pm     | 2:00 pm        |
| 1:00 pm  | 1:00 pm  | 3:00 pm     | 3:00 pm        |

### Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

| Time     | Train    | Ar. Tampa | Ar. Wilmington |
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| 8:30 am  | 8:30 am  | 6:35 pm   | 8:00 am        |
| 5:20 pm  | 5:20 pm  | 8:55 am   | 8:30 am        |
| 7:50 pm  | 7:50 pm  | 1:25 am   | 9:00 am        |
| 12:10 am | 12:10 am | 4:45 am   | 10:00 am       |
| 4:25 am  | 4:25 am  | 1:25 am   | 11:00 am       |
| 6:25 am  | 6:25 am  | 1:25 am   | 12:00 pm       |
| 8:40 am  | 8:40 am  | 10:15 pm  | 1:00 pm        |
| 8:40 am  | 8:40 am  | 7:35 pm   | 2:00 pm        |
| 1:00 pm  | 1:00 pm  | 3:00 pm   | 3:00 pm        |

### Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford.

| Time    | Train   | Ar. Rutherford | Ar. Wilmington |
|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 4:30 a  | 4:30 a  | 11:59 p        | 1:00 p         |
| 6:52 a  | 6:52 a  | 9:32 p         | 10:19 a        |
| 7:23 a  | 7:23 a  | 9:07 p         | 9:25 a         |
| 7:46 a  | 7:46 a  | 8:44 p         | 9:30 a         |
| 8:03 a  | 8:03 a  | 8:27 p         | 9:11 a         |
| 8:40 a  | 8:40 a  | 7:50 p         | 8:40 a         |
| 9:00 a  | 9:00 a  | 7:30 p         | 7:10 a         |
| 10:55 a | 10:55 a | 5:55 p         | 5:40 a         |
| 11:50 a | 11:50 a | 5:00 p         | 4:45 a         |
| 4:00 p  | 4:00 p  | 10:15 a        | 10:15 a        |
| 5:32 p  | 5:32 p  | 8:40 a         | 8:40 a         |
| 6:40 p  | 6:40 p  | 7:45 a         | 7:45 a         |
| 8:00 p  | 8:00 p  | 6:30 a         | 6:30 a         |

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Acting under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain deed of trust, dated January 18th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pender County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 3 of said deed, executed by the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, to me as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the sum or sums of money secured thereunder, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein mentioned, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the saw mill of said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, (formerly South Washington), Pender County, N. C., on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906, at 12 O'CLOCK, M.

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Fourth. The tram road running through the above tract, and leading to the saw mill of the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C., including all trackage rights, rail and tram cars.

Fifth. The Saw Mill, Engine, Boiler, Belting, and Machinery of Every Description connected with said saw mill, located at or near Watha, N. C., and owned by the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company.

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HASKINS HOBSON, Trustee.

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### Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

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### NORTHBOUND.

| No. 48                      | No. 42   |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Lv. Wilmington... 9:00 am   | 6:50 pm  |
| Ar. Goldsboro... 12:15 pm   | 9:25 pm  |
| Ar. Wilson... 1:20 pm       | 10:25 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount... 2:08 pm  | 11:10 pm |
| Ar. Norfolk... 3:05 pm      | 12:05 pm |
| Ar. Weldon... 3:55 pm       | 1:00 pm  |
| Ar. Petersburg... 4:50 pm   | 1:45 pm  |
| Ar. Richmond... 5:40 pm     | 2:35 pm  |
| Ar. Washington... 6:30 pm   | 3:25 pm  |
| Ar. Philadelphia... 7:20 pm | 4:15 pm  |
| Ar. New York... 8:10 pm     | 5:05 pm  |

### SOUTHBOUND.

| No. 41                       | No. 49   |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Lv. New York... 9:25 am      | 8:50 am  |
| Ar. Philadelphia... 11:55 am | 12:01 am |
| Ar. Baltimore... 12:12 pm    | 2:32 am  |
| Ar. Washington... 1:21 pm    | 3:45 am  |
| Ar. Norfolk... 2:25 pm       | 4:40 am  |
| Ar. Richmond... 3:25 pm      | 5:05 am  |
| Ar. Petersburg... 4:25 pm    | 6:05 am  |
| Ar. Weldon... 5:25 pm        | 7:05 am  |
| Ar. Rocky Mount... 6:25 pm   | 8:05 am  |
| Ar. Wilson... 7:25 pm        | 9:05 am  |
| Ar. Goldsboro... 8:25 pm     | 10:05 am |
| Ar. Wilmington... 9:25 pm    | 11:05 am |

### BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

Daily. Daily. Daily.

| Train                       | Ar. Wilmington | Ar. Wilmington |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Lv. Wilmington... 6:00 am   | 1:45 pm        | 6:50 pm        |
| Ar. Florence... 8:21 pm     | 3:45 am        | 5:55 am        |
| Ar. Columbia... 12:40 pm    | 10:55 pm       | 1:05 pm        |
| Ar. Charleston... 1:20 pm   | 11:40 pm       | 6:50 am        |
| Ar. Savannah... 2:45 pm     | 2:50 am        | 9:05 am        |
| Ar. Jacksonville... 3:40 pm | 3:40 am        | 1:45 pm        |
| Ar. Tampa... 4:55 pm        | 11:00 pm       | 2:05 pm        |

### NORTHBOUND.

|                       | Daily.   | Daily.  |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Lv. Tampa .....       | 8 35 pm  | 9 00 am |
| Ar. Jacksonville .... | 7 55 am  | 7 00 pm |
| Ar. Savannah .....    | 12 55 pm | 1 15 am |
| Lv. Charleston .....  | 5 20 pm  | 6 15 am |
| Lv. Columbia .....    | 4 30 pm  | 8 45 am |
| Ar. Florence .....    | 7 50 pm  | 9 25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington .....  | 11 45 pm | 1 40 pm |



## Robeson's Terror in Reconstruction Days

BEING AN AUTHENTICATIVE HISTORY OF HENRY BERRY LOWRIE, THE GREAT NORTH CAROLINA BANDIT, AND HIS ASSOCIATES, BY MRS. MARY C. NORMENT, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY THE OUTLAWS.  
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### PART III.

#### Murder of James P. Barnes.

We will now proceed to give a list of the crimes as they were perpetrated, and every outrage committed by the Lowrie band, as it occurred:

The first murder committed by the Lowries was that of James P. Barnes, a most estimable man and good citizen. He was shot about 9 o'clock A. M., December 21st, A. D., 1864, and he died in the afternoon of the same day. The particulars of his murder are these: He was post-master at Clay Valley in Robeson county, about a mile and a half from his residence, and was on his way to the post office, when he was fired on by three men in ambush, twenty-eight shot lodging in his breast. He had fallen when Henry B. Lowrie ran up with his gun cocked; Mr. Barnes recognized him and entreated him not to shoot him any more, that he would die from the wounds already received, but regardless of his look of agony, or his earnest pleading, he raised his gun and discharged it in the face of Mr. B., knocking out several teeth, and taking off part of his under jaw. The cruel heartless wretches then left him alone in the back woods, almost in the last agonies of death. The hour passed for him to be at the office, but still he did not come. His brother, Dr. John A. Barnes, who was there knowing his strict punctuality to business, and his rigid observance of every duty, felt somewhat alarmed at his prolonged absence, and started to his house to learn the cause. About three-fourths of a mile from the office he found him, wounded in the manner above stated. He removed him as quickly as possible, but all efforts to prolong his life proved unavailing; he died in a few hours. Although so badly wounded, the power of speech was not denied him; he told them it was H. B. Lowrie, and two white men whom he did not recognize; those were supposed to be Yankee prisoners, who afterward became members of the band. Mr. Barnes lived on the Back Swamp, and was a man very fond of hunting deer and turkeys; he had no family, and his leisure hours were spent in this way. H. B. Lowrie lived out back of Mr. Barnes, and was lurking at that time in the woods to avoid being carried to the Forts below Wilmington to work. It was then he was making up his band to rob and plunder the citizens of that community. Knowing the habits of Mr. B., and for fear of detection by him, it is supposed for this reason only, he determined to put him out of the way by murdering him in the cruel manner already described. There had been some little disagreement between Mr. B., and old man Lowrie about some cattle, and also some hogs that had been stolen from Mr. B., but admitting it to be either one or the other, it was a trivial cause for which to waylay and murder in cold blood a good man beloved by all, just and honest in all his dealings.

#### J. Brantly Harriss.

The next on record comes the murder of Mr. Harriss. This occurred in January, 1865. During the war a call was made upon the colored people to work on the defenses below Wilmington. George Lowrie, a brother of Allen Lowrie, had several sons—two of whom were carried off, and did work where they were sent. After remaining there some time, they got furloughs to come home for a few days; they were at home but a short time when Harriss had them arrested as deserters. It seems that prior to this, there had been some feud existing between the Lowries and Harriss. However, Harriss had them, and left with them, for the purpose as he stated, of putting them aboard the train at Moss Neck Depot to send them back to their work on the fortifications. On the way thither, when some evil demon took possession of him, he murdered them both, cruelly and inhumanly. A jury of inquest was held over them and the facts of the murder were clearly set forth on Harriss. A warrant was issued for Harriss' arrest and placed in the hands of sheriff King on Friday. The Sunday following Harriss was riding out with a mulatto woman in his buggy; after she got out of the buggy, he went but a short distance when he was shot and killed. The young Lowries killed by Harriss were near relatives of H. B. Lowrie, and it was H. B. Lowrie that shot Harriss. Harriss was the only man killed by the Lowrie Gang that did not sustain a fair character. He had been living for several years in or near Seaford town, and was a man feared by all

who knew him. He had a wife and two children, but they did not seem to possess much influence over him for good.

#### Robberies

It was in February, 1865, that they commenced so openly to rob and plunder. There were a few families that escaped; although each night they were expected by all whom they had not visited. It was certainly a time to be remembered by all, both old and young. The nights of miserable terror, and days of dread suspense, which all endured during their operations in the neighborhood are indescribable. The first place that the robbers entered a house openly for plunder, was Mrs. Alexander Bullard's. She was alone in the house with her five little children, her husband being in the army, when four men armed and disguised walked in. They told her they wanted her husband's gun and clothing which they took without much ceremony. A negro boy, belonging to Mr. J. D. Bridgers, had a wife at Mrs. Bullard's. He was in the kitchen, hearing voices in the house, with that curiosity characteristic of the race, slipped out to see what it was. As soon as he saw the situation of Mrs. Bullard, he turned and ran a mile and-a-quarter to his master's, and on reaching the gate, had only strength to call the name of his young master, and fainted. As soon as he could be restored to consciousness in broken sentences he explained the situation of Mrs. Bullard Mr. Bridgers and his son, A. C. Bridgers, (then 15 years of age) armed themselves and the negro boy, and went as quickly as possible to her aid. On reaching there, they found all quiet; the robbers had gone, taking the gun and a few articles of wearing apparel. At this place they behaved quietly, used no insulting language, nor did not seem to have any desire to frighten her.

#### Mr. John McNair.

Mr. McNair lived in a few miles of the Lowries. He carried on a large farm, having many hands in his employ; this necessarily compelled him to have much building done on his plantation. Several of the Lowries being carpenters, good workmen, and in good standing among the whites, were employed by Mr. McNair for this purpose. Being so employed from time to time, they had the advantage of learning the situation of affairs in general about the premises, which they made free use of, much to Mr. McNair's discomfort. It may be well to speak here of Mr. McNair's kindness to many of the mulattoes, their treatment afterwards showing how utterly devoid of gratitude they were when it conflicted with their love of gain. Mr. McNair was an excellent farmer, and made much produce for sale. The mulattoes having very small farms, many of them none at all, were often reduced to the necessity of going among the whites to purchase the necessities of life. Mr. McNair generously supplied their wants when they called upon him never turning them from his door empty; sometimes they paid him, but as often failed in making any return for it. The following lines will show how much he suffered by them pecuniarily, despite all his kindness to them: Their first visit to his house for plunder was in April, A. D. 1864. This was before any regular band of robbers existed, and the Lowries were not suspected at all as having anything to do with the stealing at this time that was going on, but it was afterwards proven to be them by the missing articles being found in their possession and identified. At the time of the above mentioned visit, they entered the study which was apart from the main dwelling but in the same enclosure, and took a feather-bed. In the following June they again entered the study, but as everything had been removed except one bed-quilt, they did not get anything but that, and it was found sometime afterwards in a fodder stack near Allen Lowrie's house. It was supposed that numbers of the gang had been sleeping in the stack, and as they were operating on a small scale, being about the commencement of their operations, they were afraid to have anything in their houses that could be identified in case search was made. Up to this, and for sometime afterwards, the citizens of the community did not suspect the Lowries, and were astonished when some of them were recognized among the band, as they had heretofore been considered honest hard-working people. Old Allen Lowrie, in his youthful days, had been guilty of taking a sheep which he supposed belonged to an uncle of his, but it turned out to be the property of a white man. He was punished for this, and the circumstance almost entirely forgotten except by some of the oldest citizens, when the facts of his aid in the robber clan was disclosed. In December, 1864, Mr. McNair's gin-house was burned down, containing twelve or fourteen bales of cotton and a good many other articles of much value. In January, 1865, they robbed his smoke-house and store-room; this time tak-

ing a large quantity of pork and a good many other valuable things. After this, except an occasional visit to their poultry yard, they were undisturbed until June, 1867, when they again entered the study and dining-room. From the study they took another bed, bolster, pillows, blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, a quantity of clothing, &c. From the dining-room they took crockery-ware, knives, silver forks and spoons. On the night of the 23rd of January, 1868, they entered the dwelling-house by means unknown to the family, though the probability is that some of the gang were secreted in the house before the doors were closed for the night, and after the family were locked in slumber, admitted the balance of their party. They entered the bed-room where the family were sleeping, took the candle from the mantle-piece where Mrs. McNair had placed it on retiring, lit it with a match and searched the entire house thoroughly. They took from Mr. McNair's pockets his pocket-book containing one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars in money, valuable notes and other articles. They took his guns, nearly all the keys in the house, and a fine gold watch. Four years later when those brave men killed Tom Lowrie, they took a watch off his person which was identified as Mr. McNair's and returned it to him. But to return; they robbed the dining-room and pantry and searched the pocket of Mrs. McNair's dress, taking two bunches of keys from it. They then went in a back room, broke open a trunk, took everything out of it evidently searching for money; but finding nothing but Mrs. McNair's summer clothing, left it piled on the floor with the contents of the pocket-book except the money lying on top. About midnight Mr. McNair was taken with a violent headache, to which he was subject, and aroused Mrs. McNair to give him something to relieve it. She arose and went to get the candle where she was sure she had placed it, and it was gone; she unlocked a closet in her room, and got another candle and lighted it. She looked around and found Mr. McNair's clothes missing. On further examination she discovered that the house had been robbed of a good deal. They both went out into the yard and about the out-houses hoping that the robbers might have dropped some of the keys; but in this they were disappointed. Between that and the Summer of 1871 they made frequent raids on the dining-room, pantry and fowl house, each time taking a good supply. At one of their visits about this time, they shot the yard dog on the porch. In all their raids at his house, Mr. McNair did not discover them but once; he found they were in his pantry. They soon learned that they were discovered and made good their retreat. Mr. McNair fired two or three times after them, but they did not return the fire.

In February, 1871, Mr. McNair was on his way to Red Banks; when about a mile or so from the Banks, he met four of the robber clan in a turpentine wagon; they ordered him to stop or they would shoot him. He checked his horse, and Steve Lowrie walked up and caught his bridle; H. B. Lowrie and Boss Strong then went up to him, took him by his hands, one on each side, and inquired if he had a pistol; he told them he had not, and pushed Strong from him. Boss Strong then took his buggy whip and struck him across the head with it one time, and one of the others struck him with his gun; Steve Lowrie then called out and said: "Boys, I told you not to hurt him." Henry Berry then searched his pockets, taking his pocket-book and several letters that he was carrying to the office to be mailed. He handed the letters to Tom Lowrie and he kept the pocket-book, stepping to one side to examine its contents. After he had satisfied himself as to what it contained, he turned to Mr. McNair and asked him which he preferred, to have his pocket-book and go back home, or for him (H. B. Lowrie) to keep the pocket-book and allow Mr. McNair to go on to the Banks. He replied that he had business at the Banks and he intended going unless they killed him, and he wanted both the pocket-book and letters, which Tom Lowrie had still in possession. Henry Berry gave him the pocket-book, telling him as he had but fifteen (\$15) dollars in it he would not take it. Tom Lowrie handed him two of the letters, retaining five. They then told him he could go on, but not to say nothing to any one about meeting them; but he paid no attention to the last order. There was a young lady with Mr. McNair at the time, and she was badly frightened.

The last raid made on Mr. McNair was in June, 1871. They entered the dining-room and pantry, this time taking nearly everything they could find, leaving no place unsearched. They took a barrel and a half of flour, a lot of silverware, some clothing, and numerous other articles. On the morning of the 14th of July, 1871, about day-light, five armed men were seen approaching the house of Mr. McNair. They supposed them to be the militia, who were out at the time in search of the gang. They came up in front of the house, and called Mr. McNair out to them. They conversed with him for perhaps a half hour. Mrs. McNair thinking that it was some of our men who were tired and hungry, went out and ordered breakfast cooked for them. She knew no better until breakfast was ready, and Mr. McNair came in and told her it was the Lowrie band, and they wanted something to eat. She sent

them word to go around to the dining room, where they would find breakfast waiting. They went in to breakfast, taking their arms with them. Their object on this visit was to get Mr. McNair to write a letter for them, to take it down to Lumberton and deliver it to Col. Sinclair and Sheriff McMillan, ordering the release of their wives, who had been arrested a few days previous. Soon after the robber clan eat their breakfast they left. Mr. McNair made ready and went to Lumberton, not only to deliver the letters to the parties named, but also to use his influence in behalf of the women kept in confinement, for the people in the country were entirely at their mercy, and they had made such threats with regard to the ladies of the community that the excitement was so great that several families moved from their homes to places more remote from their lines of action. Further particulars with regard to the success of Mr. McNair's visit to Lumberton will be given more fully hereafter. A guard of fifty men were proffered Mr. McNair on his leaving the village, to accompany him home; this he refused, well knowing should he return so accompanied that it would raise the ire of the robber gang, and as soon as his guard would leave him he would be liable to be murdered by them.

Mrs. McNair was left entirely alone (except the servants) during the day of this visit, and suffered much uneasiness. She expected they would lurk around the premises and in the absence of Mr. McNair, return and commit more of their depredations, but they did not. She talked to them freely of their frequent robberies there, which they did not deny. Her greatest anxiety, though, was for Mr. McNair's safety. She feared that he might be unsuccessful, and they would probably meet him somewhere on the road on his return, and on learning the truth would become so enraged as to wreak their vengeance on him. They did meet him, but forbore to injure him personally. This was on Friday, and they said if their wives were not released by the following Monday afternoon, that Robeson county would be deluged in blood; after that time they would know no man, but would shoot down every one that passed them; that hitherto they had not interfered with the women, that they had scorned it, but after then they might take care, that they were safe no longer. Many such threats were made by them on this occasion, which is needless to mention.

A half-mile below Mr. McNair's, on the Lumberton road, they called in at Mr. McRakens, and ordered his wife to cook some provisions for them, which they had with them. They stayed until it was cooked, behaving very quietly. They took it and left; came on a short distance to Mr. Patterson's, and finding no one at home but the ladies, they remained only a short time, but proceeded to a field where Mr. McNair Patterson (who afterward assisted in the killing of Steve Lowrie) and his father were at work. They called Mr. McNair to them and conversed with him for some time, making threats to him also, as to what they intended doing with the ladies of the community. They then came on to the house of Mr. Jas. D. Bridgers, where they remained until nearly time for McNair's return, when they left, going down the road in the direction which Mr. McNair would come. A further account of this will be given in the chapter containing the particulars of their depredation at Mr. Bridgers. The United States soldiers, as well as the militia in command of Capt. F. M. Wishart, were stationed only a few miles above. The friends of the robber gang, scattered here and there throughout the country, would convey to them the whereabouts of the enemy, and thus they succeeded in eluding them on every occasion.

#### Mr. Richard Townsend.

On the night of the 14th of December, 1864, they went to the house of Mr. Richard Townsend and took his gun. It was sometime after supper; Mrs. T. was sitting in her room with all the doors of the house open. She heard some one speak to a servant in an adjoining room, and immediately afterward footsteps approaching toward her room; she raised her eyes, and standing at the door was a man she had never seen before. He asked her where her husband was; she pointed to the bed, where Mr. T. was asleep; he then asked why he was not in the army, and went on to say that he (the robber) was hunting deserters, and was out of ammunition, and wanted Mr. Townsend to give him some powder and his gun. She told him that he was not hunting deserters, that he was one himself, with a courage and fearlessness that belong only to the ladies of the South. "Well," replied the robber, "if I am what is that to you? Give me a shirt, the gun and powder." Mrs. T. then arose from her seat, awoke her husband, who went to get the gun, while she got the shirt. The things brought, the bandit took them, bidding them both good evening. Joined his party who were awaiting him on the piazza at the front of the house, and departed for that night. They were there several times afterwards, the particulars of which will be seen on another page.

#### Mr. Jackson Townsend.

In a few weeks after their visit to Mr. Richard Townsend's, they called at the house of his brother Jackson. He was in the army, and no one with his wife, except her children and the servants. Mrs. T. had just gone in from supper, and hearing footsteps on the piazza, looked out through the window,

and discovered a man standing in the piazza, near the window; he was a white man. As soon as he saw he was discovered he raised the window, and Mrs. T. pulled it down; he then put his gun under it and raised it again. This time she stepped to one side, and he came in. He asked her why she did not open the door. She replied that she did not know there was any one there. He was the only one that came in on this occasion, and he would not suffer the doors to be opened. Mrs. Townsend looked out to see if there was any more, and counted five others on the piazza. The one in the house asked her if she saw them all. She told him she did. He said: "No, you haven't; I have a dozen more out in the road." He then searched the house taking the gun and several other articles. He then left. A few nights afterwards they came again. This time two entered the house—one a very tall, heavy built man, answering the description of one Williamson, from Columbus county, who was afterwards identified as belonging to the robber clan, and killed by some unknown person or persons, near his old home in Columbus. His companion was a very small man, also white. The tall man did all the searching that was done each time. They asked Mrs. Townsend for wine; she told them she had some she was keeping for sickness. They told her to get it. She brought it out, in a demijohn and jug. They took it all and set it on the piazza; but when they started off they gave her back the demijohn, telling her she might keep that and they would take the other, as she would not need it all for sickness. They called a few nights afterwards for the demijohn, all took a drink, and gave her back the balance. The tall man was in the dining room, and she requested his comrade to ask him to come out, which he did. As he came out she saw that he was wrapped in one of her blankets. She told him it was hers, but he said no, he had brought it with him. She believed it to be false, and was convinced of the fact when she found hers was missing. Mrs. Townsend went through some of the rooms with him, all the time watching, as she thought his every move, but he was such an adept at stealing that he carried off a good many articles that she did not see him take. After they were through plundering, they told her they wanted her horse and buggy, and on her objecting, told her they would take them whether she was willing or not. They took a lighted candle, went out to examine the buggy, and finding it insufficient for their purpose, left without taking it. They proceeded again to Mr. Richard Townsend's, one mile distant, and took his buggy, carriage and horses, and went on to Mr. Joseph Thompson's and Henry Bullock's, Jr.

They took a negro to drive the carriage, and sent them back just before daylight the next morning, very much jaded. Sometime during the year 1865 they visited Mr. Townsend's again. This time they beat and banged against the doors, and on failing to get in, retired a short distance and fired two guns into the house, but did no further damage. They robbed his smoke-house after this, taking a large lot of bacon. In April, 1869, Mrs. Townsend, with her sister, went into a back room, and discovered a dark mulatto under the bed. She retired hastily to inform her husband; but he, guessing from her hasty retreat that he had been seen, sprung through the window and made his escape. The rest of the gang were waiting for the family to retire, and this fellow, who had by some means gotten into the house, was to admit the others. The tracks of their party were plainly discernible the next morning in the garden, where they had stolen all of Mrs. Townsend's onions. They came several times afterwards, but did no damage, except to kill their yard dog. Their purposes were so often thwarted there that they desisted from any further molestation at his house.

#### Mr. Joseph Thompson.

The first visit to Mr. Thompson's by the clan was in March, 1865. Only white men entered the house, eight in number. It was after night, and they came up cheering and shouting, "the Yankees are coming." The first thing they did after entering the house, was to take Mr. Thompson, with three other gentlemen, who were guests for the night, prisoners. They behaved here very roughly, cursing loudly and firing off their guns in the house. Mrs. Thompson, an aged lady, insisted on their giving her some articles that they were taking, which she prized, but they refused, at the same time firing a pistol over her head, the contents lodging in the wall beyond. From their conduct on this occasion, they were undoubtedly drunk, as it was a short time previous to this that they had stolen a large quantity of brandy from Mr. Bullock. They took guns, clothing and bed-clothing to a large amount. They took the hats of the gentlemen who were there, and left them to go home bareheaded. They went so far as to parade the men as prisoners of war. The Lowries remained in the yard, receiving and stowing away the stolen property.

In the year 1870 they visited Mr. T. again, this time, as they avowed, for the purpose of murdering a man by the name of Perry, who was superintending Mr. Thompson's farm. When the militia were ordered out in the county, Perry was among them. He, with a small squad of men, fired on the robber gang. Some of their friends and informants reported to

them that Perry was at the head of the party. This was sufficient to arouse their resentment, and it was their intention on this occasion to avenge their thirst for revenge by taking his life. They had been prowling around Mr. Thompson's plantation for some time for this purpose, but Mr. Perry being very cautious, they had not succeeded in meeting him. On this night Mr. Thompson was walking out, when he was hailed and arrested by three armed men, headed by Stephen Lowrie. He demanded of Mr. Thompson the whereabouts of Mr. Perry, and compelled him to conduct them to his house, saying they intended killing him that night. Mr. Perry, hearing voices and suspecting it to be the robber clan, made his escape through a back door, thus eluding them. After they learned that Mr. Perry had escaped, they returned with Mr. Thompson to his house, and asked him for some tobacco and bacon, which he gave them, well knowing that they would take it if he refused.

#### Henry Bullock, Jr.

In February, 1865, the robber clan drove up to Mr. Henry Bullock's in the vehicles pressed into their service at Mr. Richard Townsend's. On reaching his gate, they sprang out entered his yard and burst into his house. Eight men came in, several others remaining in the yard; one of those in the house kept his hat pulled over his face, fearing no doubt that he might be recognized. The captain of the band sat down in a corner by the hearth, and ordered Mr. Bullock "raise a light, or they would do it for him." With that cool courage that the nature of the case demanded he replied, "If you can make a light quicker than I can, you may do it," but the renegade Yankee kept his seat, allowing Mr. Bullock to make the fire. After he was through, he looked around on his unwelcome visitors and discovered seven ransacking his house from garret to cellar. Their leader kept his seat quietly during the plundering, no doubt having issued all necessary orders before reaching their destination. Those in the house threw the things from the windows, when they were taken by their comrades on the outside and stowed away in the waiting vehicles. The Lowries had just commenced their career of stealing and plundering, and had not grown bold enough to enter houses when there was the least probability of their being recognized. They carried off a large quantity of clothing, bed-clothing, etc. Mr. Bullock had a lot of brandy on hand, of his own make, of which they partook pretty freely while there, and carried off about thirty gallons. After they were through plundering, they turned to Mr. Bullock and told him they would not hurt him; he replied: "The devil you won't." They referred to his person, but he considered himself badly treated in a pecuniary point of view. They visited Mr. Bullock again after this; there was only three this time, supposed to be a portion of the band, or at least co-operating with the Lowries. It was afterwards learned that they were deserters from the Confederate ranks, two of whom were killed, the other is still living. A night or two after the robbing of Mr. Bullock, a colored man was passing Allen Lowrie's, called in to have a chat with him; on going in he fell in with the whole robber gang. They were drinking, and some of them were drunk; now and then one of the number would take a drink and say, "This tastes like old Henry Bullock's brandy," which convinced the visitor that it was their party which not only robbed Mr. Bullock, but who were also committing all the depredations in the neighborhood. One of the escaped Yankee prisoners would go up to the old man Lowrie, pat him on the head and say, "Ah my old gentleman or friend, after this war is over, you will be a great general." In this way they took advantage of his credulity gained his confidence, and by their flattery led him to permit them to make his house their headquarters, which eventually was the cause of the old man's death. The man who called in was badly frightened, and made it convenient to leave as soon as he could without suspicion.

#### Mrs. Martha Ashley.

Sometime during January or the first of February, 1865, they went to Mrs. Ashley's and demanded admittance; she inquired what they wanted; one answered in a feminine voice "we want your money." She told them they could not get it, that she had it in her pocket. They then tried doors and windows, but failed to get in; left to return in a few nights afterwards. Mrs. Ashley was away from home this time, but she had a man employed to carry on her farm by the name of Paul, and he was there. They had fallen on another plan to effect an entrance; they hailed at the door, and Mr. Paul inquired who it was; they answered him, saying it Needham Thompson (a brother of Mrs. Ashley) and Council (a negro belonging to her father). Mr. Paul opened the door, and in rushed the robber gang, blackened and otherwise disguised, and also heavily armed. They ransacked the house, taking off bed-clothing, wearing apparel and anything else they could conveniently carry. This was the first time that the whole band had entered a house in disguise. The news spread from house to house in a few hours, and the reign of terror which had in some

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## Robeson's Terror In Reconstruction

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degree subsided, again held sway over the entire community.

David Townsend, Esq.

February, 1865, they entered the house of Mr. Townsend sometime during the night, after the family had retired. They raised a window of a back room, which was unoccupied, and came in; they could easily go over the house after getting in the room, as none of the doors were locked except those on the outside. They took a large trunk, containing all of Mr. Townsend's valuable papers, a small amount of specie, a good deal of Confederate money, etc. The trunk was sitting in a room adjoining the one in which the family slept. A hat, coat, some guns and a blanket off of one of the beds comprised about all they took there on that visit; they took the guns from a closet in the room where the family were sleeping. Several months afterwards the trunk was found in the woods some distance from the house; they had left the Confederate money, and most of his papers in the trunk. They visited Mr. Townsend's several times after this. At one time they took his buggy and harness, then went into a little outhouse, where he kept his carpenter tools and also had a bale of cotton, which they cut open, and carried off the most of his valuable tools; while after this, they went to his blacksmith shop and took a good many of his tools from there. In July, 1870, they went again; that time for provisions. Mr. Townsend, like every one else, was expecting them every night, and slept with his fire-arms at his side, all in good fix for an attack; he heard a slight noise, and slipped out; he found they were trying to enter his smoke house by boring, so as to cut out the logs. He quietly went back, prepared himself and fired upon them; they immediately returned the fire, and kept it up for some time pretty sharply. He passed from room to room in both the upper and lower stories of his dwelling and kept up a continual fire, without being exposed outside of his walls; they on this account being unable to locate him, fired into the house from all sides, leaving as the marks of this visit fully five hundred shot holes. There was no one injured in the house except Mrs. Alfred Rowland (a daughter of Mrs. Townsend), who was on a visit there at the time; she had retired and was aroused by the firing, and learning that they were shooting into the house, rolled off the bed and just as she reached the floor a spent ball struck her in the breast, and almost buried itself in the flesh; she picked it out with her fingers, and did not suffer any great inconvenience from it. Mr. Townsend made a very narrow escape at one time during the fire; he stepped out into the piazza and immediately two fired on him, scattering the shot all around him, one ball passing over his head, crashing the glass and lodging in the wall beyond. He with a renewed energy, opened fire upon them again, when one of the gang stepped out and called to him with an oath to shoot—that they were fond of such music; he fired at once to the spot from whence the voice proceeded, and gave him the wound that sent him in a few days to listen to music less congenial. The name of this man was said to be Gilberts, the murderer of young Lutterloh, of Fayetteville; he was with the gang under the assumed name of Smith. While some of the crowd were firing, others succeeded in entering the smoke-house, and carried off a large lot of bacon, lard, wool, etc. There was more than one of their party who carried off samples of Mr. Townsend's shot on this occasion; they openly threatened to take his life, and went to his house several times for this purpose, but he, unknown to them had removed to Lumberton for safety. They were seen by some negroes very early one morning, soon after Mr. Townsend left home, lurking around his premises; they reported it to Mrs. Townsend, and she at once dispatched messengers to her neighbors for assistance. Several armed themselves, mounted their horses and speedily hastened to meet the desperadoes, but on reaching Mr. Townsend's found all quiet; they did not enter house, only went up to the back gate, surveyed the surroundings and retired. It is very probable that some of those around the place gave them an inkling of affairs, and they concluded that discretion was the better part of valor this time. On their return to their homes on that day, they called at the house of Mr. Sandy McKenzie; there was no one at the house except Mrs. Nevin, (Mr. McKenzie's mother-in-law), and an old black woman; those they put under guard, and ransacked the house, taking all the gentlemen's clothing they could find. There were two young ladies from Anson county on a visit there at the time, the Misses Lilly, and they were out spending the day, but had left their money concealed between the bed and mattress; in their search they found that, and took it as a matter of course. The last visit of the robber clan to Mr. Townsend's was in November, 1870. Some one hailed the gate. Mr. Jones, a man employed at Mr. Townsend's went out to see who it was, found four of the clan;

they conversed with him a short time, and requested him to go in and tell Mrs. T. that they were there and wished to come in. He started in, they followed on and waited at the door until he should acquaint Mrs. T. of their presence; they went in and behaved very respectfully. They asked her for something to eat; she sent out and had supper brought into the room where they were sitting. Henry Berry Lowrie did not eat anything, but the others, Geo. Applewhite, Henderson Oxendine and Boss Strong ate very heartily. Mrs. Townsend then asked them if they wanted anything else, and they told her they would like to have a few potatoes; she sent Mr. Jones out with them to the potato-hill, where they had deposited their sacks; they took about five bushels and left without further damage. They no doubt went there with far different intentions, but were completely overcome by Mrs. Townsend's kindness. On the night of the 6th of January, 1874, Mr. Townsend's dwelling house and kitchen were burned down, his loss amounting to between five or six thousand dollars; there is no doubt but Steve Lowrie led the party that applied the torch, as he had threatened to kill or burn out those who fed or in any way aided the men who were in search of him.

The Robbing of Daniel Baker, McKay Sellers, William A. Sellers and Mrs. Dr. Neil McNair.

Those foul robberies were all committed on the same night, viz: 28th of February, A. D. 1865. The robber band on this night was composed of about thirty men. They first went to the house of Mr. Daniel Baker, who lived about two miles from the Red Bank bridge across Lumber river. Here (at Baker's) they forced their way into the main dwelling and at once began their diabolical work, taking everything of value, and when they could not get keys to open locks, they broke them, bursting open trunks, drawers, etc. Not being satisfied with what they obtained in the dwelling house, they proceeded to the smoke-house and helped themselves to the finest and best bacon there. They then hitched up Mr. Baker's horse in his buggy, and putting their plunder in the buggy they proceeded up the road about four miles to the residence of Mr. McKay Sellers. At Mr. Sellers' they enacted the same, taking everything in his house of value. Here also they hitched Mr. Sellers' horse to his buggy, placing their plunder in the buggy. They went up the main road to Mr. William A. Sellers' about a mile off (a brother of Mr. McKay Sellers). Here they arrested all the negroes on the premises and demanded Mr. Sellers' keys and put him also under arrest. Some delay occurring in regard to finding all the keys, they proceeded to ransack the house of Mr. Sellers, taking everything of value, \$800 in Confederate bonds and a small amount of specie. Piling everything in front of the dwelling, they divided the plunder among themselves and then ordered a negro to gear up a pair of mules to Mr. Sellers' carriage, and placing everything in the carriage they drove up the road about half a mile to the residence of Mrs. Dr. Neil McNair, at Argyle. Acting here pretty much after the manner at other places, they ransacked the house, taking all the valuables. Here they were fired on by a sick Confederate soldier. They returned the fire and acted very roughly to the inmates of the house. After consultation here among themselves, the captain of the band ordered the others to take up their line of march in the direction of Scuffletown, inasmuch as they had as many things as they could carry conveniently. To Scuffletown they went. About sunrise the next morning the vehicles that were taken to haul off their plunder were brought by the negroes that were forced to go with them.

At the time these robberies were committed the Lowries were not "outlawed," and in all probability they were led and instigated by some Yankee prisoners, who had escaped from Florence, S. C., and made their way over into Robeson county, N. C. Mr. William A. Sellers says that this robbery broke him up and did him more real injury than Sherman's army.

The Robbery of Mr. John Purnell.

In the year 1870, on the 21st of April H. B. Lowrie, Boss Strong, Andrew Strong and George Applewhite made their appearance at the house of Mr. John Purnell, and ordered Mrs. Purnell to prepare supper for them, which she immediately set about doing. After they had partaken of a bountiful supper, they ransacked the house and took everything of value, and went to



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the smoke-house and took therefrom about fifteen hundred pounds of meat, together with other things. At last, about 10 o'clock at night, they started off with their load to Scuffletown, telling Mrs. Purnell that if she or Mr. Purnell would tell any one of them they would come back and kill Mr. Purnell. Many other robberies were committed about this time, such as the one committed on Mr. Peter McFarland, from whom was taken one hundred and fifty dollars in currency; Mr. Duncan McNair's smoke-house of seven or eight hundred pounds of meat; Mr. J. C. McMillan's smoke-house; Mr. John McCallum's; Mr. James H. McQueen's residence of all its valuables. But whether or not the Lowrie bandits did any or all of these outrages is unknown, inasmuch as the race of freedmen, together with the mulatto tribe, had become so demoralized that it is now a difficult task to say who committed this or that robbery, for they sympathized with each other to such an extent that no white individual knows, nor ever will.

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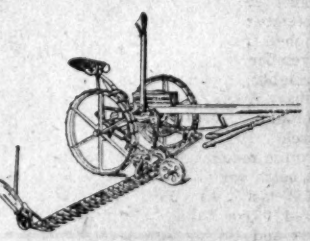
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## WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, May 26, 1906.

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ROBIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.90 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 for dip, and \$5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, 65 1-2c; rosin, 33.5c bid; tar, 1.80; crude turpentine, 2.50, 4.50, 5.00.

## RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine ..... 24

Rosin ..... 175

Tar ..... 8

Crude ..... 175

Receipts—same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 265 barrels rosin, 224 barrels tar, 322 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON.

Market—Steady at 11 3-16 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 7-8.

Receipts—748 bales; same day last year, 2,175 bales.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 90c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, \$1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65c@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13c; sides, 9c to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c@70c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7c; hams, 8 to 10c.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 26.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1@4 points in response to steady cables and bullish week-end figures. A private estimate was also issued placing the increase in acreage at 4.06 per cent, and the conditions 83 per cent against 84.9 ten year average, but the weather was considered good and after the call prices eased off to a shade under the closing prices of yesterday under realizing in the absence of fresh bull support. Trading was only moderately active and mostly for professional account.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales, none.

Futures quiet and steady.

Opening Closing

May ..... 11.39 ..... 11.37

June ..... 11.14 ..... 11.14

July ..... 11.12 ..... 11.12

August ..... 10.90 ..... 10.88

September ..... 10.70 ..... 10.69

October ..... 10.67 ..... 10.62

November ..... 10.67 ..... 10.62

December ..... 10.67 ..... 10.63

January ..... 10.70 ..... 10.68

February ..... 10.68 ..... 10.68

March ..... 10.74 ..... 10.74

Cotton receipts at all ports today, 14,811 bales against 9,672 last week and 17,584 last year. For the week, estimated, 65,000 bales against 75,416 last week and 123,170 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,037 bales against 3,137 last year and at Houston, 2,200 bales against 3,204 last year.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-16c; net receipts, 1,886 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 5-16c; net receipts, 1,037 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 122 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 5,040 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 17 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 748 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 857 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 88 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 125 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 4,891 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 14,811 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,111 bales; Continent, 9,234 bales; Stock, 517,311 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,811 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,111 bales; Continent, 9,234 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,437,793 bales. Exports: 2,651,815 bales; France, 643,223 bales; Continent, 2,376,579 bales; Japan, 115,379 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

## Interior Movement.

Houston—Dull, 11 3-8c; net receipts, 2,216 bales.

Anaconda—Steady, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 203 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16c; net receipts, 95 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 312 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 26.—Cotton. Spot quiet; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.68d; good middling, 6.44d; middling, 6.22d; low middling, 6.04d; good ordinary, 5.86d; ordinary, 5.66d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Closing: May, 5.99d; June, 5.99d; July, 5.99d; August, 5.99d; September, 5.91d; October, 5.74d; November, 5.74d; December, 5.74d; January, 5.74d; February, 5.74d; March, 5.74d; April, 5.75d.

## NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, May 26.—Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4 1-4; ninety days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at 485.20@485.30 for demand and at 482.10@482.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4@482. Bar silver, 67 1-2. Mexican dollars, 52.

## U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg ..... 103 1-2

U. S. Refunding, 2s cou ..... 103 1-2

U. S. 3s reg ..... 102 3-4

U. S. 3s cou ex in ..... 102 3-4

U. S. old, 4s reg ..... 103 1-4

U. S. old, 4s cou ..... 103 1-4

U. S. New, 4s reg ..... 128 3-4

U. S. New, 4s cou ..... 128 3-4

American Tobacco 5s cert ..... 114

American Tobacco 5s ..... 114

A. C. L., 4s ..... 100 1-8

Baltimore & Ohio, 4s ..... 102 1-2

L. & N. Unified ..... 103 3-8

Seaboard Air Line, 4s ..... 87 1-2

Southern Railway, 5s ..... 117 1-2

U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ..... 98 1-2

## Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper ..... 108 1-8

American Sugar Refining ..... 135 3-4

American Tobacco, pfd, cert ..... 103 1-2

Atlantic Coast Line ..... 145 1-2

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 108

Baltimore & Ohio, pfd ..... 93 1-2

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 58 7-8

Louisville & Nashville ..... 145 1-2

Manhattan L. ..... 152

New York Central ..... 138 1-2

Norfolk & Western ..... 89 1-4

Norfolk & Western, pfd ..... 90

People's Gas ..... 91 1-2

Reading ..... 139

Reading, 1st pfd ..... 91

Reading, 2nd pfd ..... 96 1-2

Southern Pacific ..... 65 1-4

Southern Pacific, pfd ..... 118 7-8

Southern Railway ..... 38 5-8

Southern Railway, pfd ..... 99 7-8

Tenn., Coal & Iron ..... 151 1-2

U. S. Steel ..... 41 1-2

U. S. Steel, pfd ..... 105 1-2

Va.-Car. Chemical ..... 40

Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd ..... 109

S. A. L. ..... 109

S. A. L., pfd ..... 109

Standard Oil ..... 617

Western Union ..... 92 5-8

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—Excessive rains in the northwest and reports of a probable heavy frost in that district, caused strength to-day in the local wheat market the July option closing at a net gain of 1-4@3-8. Corn was up 1-4. Oats were up 3-8. Provisions were a shade higher to 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—

May ..... 86 86 86 86 86

July ..... 83 84 82 83 83

Sept ..... 81 81 81 81 81

Corn, No. 2—

May ..... 47 48 47 48 48

July ..... 47 47 47 47 47

Sept ..... 47 47 47 47 47

Oats, No. 2—

May ..... 33 33 33 33 33

July ..... 33 33 33 33 33

Sept ..... 31 32 31 31 31

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May ..... 16.12 16.20 16.10 16.20

July ..... 16.17 16.22 16.15 16.20

Sept ..... 16.00 16.12 16.00 16.12

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May ..... 8.67 8.67 8.67 8.67 8.67

July ..... 8.75 8.77 8.75 8.77 8.77

Sept ..... 8.90 8.92 8.87 8.92 8.92

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May ..... 9.25 9.25 9.25 9.25 9.25

July ..... 9.27 9.32 9.25 9.32

Sept ..... 9.15 9.22 9.15 9.22

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; Winter patents, 3.50@4.00; Straights, 3.30@3.70; Spring patents, 3.60@3.90; Straights, 3.45@3.65; Bakers, 2.30@2.90; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@85; No. 2 red, 92@94 3-4; No. 2 corn, 48 3-4@49; No. 2 yellow, 49 1-4; No. 2 oats, 33 5-8; No. 2 white, 34 1-2; No. 3 white, 33@34 1-2; No. 2 rye, 11 1-2; Short ribs, alies (loose), 9.20@9.30; Mess Pork, per bbl., 16.20@16.25; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.50@9.60; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 26.—Flour firm, but quiet. Minnesota patents, 4.30@4.60; do. bakers, 3.45@3.85; winter patents, 4.00@4.30.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine, 1.20; coarse, 1.07@1.09; kiln dried, 2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red 93 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8@1-12c.

higher. May, 91; July, 89 3-8; September, 86 5-8; December, 87.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 56 3-4 nominal elevator. Options unchanged to 3-8c net higher. May, 56 1-4; July, 54 5-8; September, 54 3-8; December, 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 39 1-4.

LARD—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROBIN—Steady; strained, common to good, 4.15.

TURPENTINE—Firm, 61 1-2@62.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7 3-4; mild, steady; cordova, 9 1-4@12 1-2. Futures closed easy at net decline of 5@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 9-16; Centrifugal 96 tes. 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 11-16. Refined, firm; confectioners A., 4.45; mould A., 4.95; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.30d; powdered, 4.70; granulated, 4.60; cubes, 4.85.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@20 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm; unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irrregular; Southern per barrel, 2@5.75.

CABBAGE—Easy, 1.00@2.00 per per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet with prices about steady on light offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30@31; do. Summer yellow, 37 1-2@38 1-4; do. white, 41; do. Winter yellow, 41.

## DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, May 26.—The drygoods market to-day was generally quiet. Printcloths were more active at a decline of a sixteenth for narrow goods. Jobbing houses had a busy week and fine white goods are still selling freely for Spring delivery 1907, with prices very strong.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 25.—Turpentine firm, 61 1-2 to 62; rosin, steady; strained common to good, 4.15.

Charleston, May 26.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, May 26.—Turpentine dull, 58; sales, 100; receipts, 1,390; shipments, 3,737.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,208; receipts, 3,103; shipments, 283; stock, 58,354.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.80; D., 4.00; E., 4.35; F., 4.40; M., 4.45; H., 4.50; K., 4.55; L., 4.60; N., 4.65; W. G., 4.65; W. W., 4.65@4.80.

## MARINE

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

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Portland, Me.—Schr. Eliza A. Scribner, 450,000 feet lumber, cargo by Angola Lumber Co.; vessels by C. D. Maffitt.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Manchester Merchant (Br), 2,707 tons, Foale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Glad Tidings, 602 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sunday after Ascension: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's



## MURDERESS BEING TESTED FOR EVIDENCES OF INSANITY

Josephine Terranova's Counsel Protests Against Unusual and Outragious Examination By Alienists—Girl is Sleepless, Tearful and Downcast

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, May 26.—An unavailing protest against the manner in which alienists are conducting their examination into the sanity of Josephine Terranova, whose trial on a charge of murder was unexpectedly suspended yesterday, was made today by her counsel, former Justice Palmieri. Two members of the commission appointed to examine her went to the Tombs prison and for an hour conducted tests into the girl's physical and nervous condition. Her counsel declared it to be a most unusual and outrage-

ous proceeding, saying that representatives of the District Attorney had agreed, before having his client examined today to meet him and hear any protests he might have to make. The examination in the prison, he said, was performed without giving the girl's counsel an opportunity to be present and in face of the young defendant's pleas to be let alone. For the first time since the beginning of her trial, nearly three weeks ago, the girl appeared downcast today. She passed a sleepless, tearful night, the prison attendants said.

### PRIMARIES IN PENDER.

Burgaw Township Largely Divided Its Vote Yesterday—Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Burgaw, N. C., May 26.—At the primary election held to-day, T. H. Wells was made permanent chairman, and A. B. Croom, secretary. Interest ran higher than for several years. The entire proceedings were characterized by an unusual earnestness on the part of the friends of the various candidates. The result is as follows:

For Congress—Thomas, 34; Hood, 8. For Solicitor—Duffy, 31; Grady, 12. Corporation Commissioner—McNeill, 20; Long, 8; Middleton, 4.

The county convention meets Monday, June 4th. Other townships primaries were not heard from to-day.

Currie, May 26.—Grady township convention was held here to-day and was called to order by the executive committee, M. M. Bullard, Esq. The following resolution was introduced by Jas. F. Moore and unanimously passed.

Resolved, That the delegates of this convention be and the same are hereby instructed to vote for a resolution in the county convention endorsing the course and urging the renomination of the Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator; Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, House of Representatives; Hon. Oliver H. Allen, Judge, and Hon. Franklin McNeill, Corporation Commissioner. The delegates are: N. R. Croom, W. J. Hollingsworth, G. F. Lucas and A. C. Moore. Mr. J. F. Moore was secretary of the meeting.

### LEGISLATORS QUOTE AT \$1,000.

Disclosures in Alleged Attempts of Tobacco Trust at Bribery.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Wabash, Ind., May 26.—Arthur L. Hughes, to-day made public the fact that he has a large number of letters which are property of O. A. Baker, who is hiding to escape an indictment on the charge of attempted bribery in the last legislature in connection with the passage of the anti-cigarette law. Mr. Hughes in discussing these letters to-day said that one letter of the lot was signed by a man named Gibbs, whose office was in New York city and who, Hughes explained, was connected with the so-called tobacco trust. The contents of this letter referred to the purchase of legislative votes and appraised one member as worth \$1,000 another at \$500 and a third at \$250.

"I know who these men are," said Hughes, "and Gibbs was not far astray in his valuation. I know, too, what members of the legislature were approachable and those who were not and a lot of them belonged in the first class. Gibbs was succeeded by a man named Cole, who was connected with the so-called tobacco trust and here is a telegram to Baker in cipher. Translated, it instructed Baker to 'go ahead with the deal' whereby certain votes were to be obtained against the cigarette bill.

Baker was in communication with the insurance companies during the session of the legislature.

He was not employed by the tobacco trust alone and the work done by the insurance organizations was quite as nefarious as that of the tobacco trust."

### CHAIRMAN ROLLINS RESIGNS.

State Republican Committee Calls Convention to Meet July 10th.

By Wire to the Morning Star. Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—The Republican State Executive Committee met this afternoon in this city for the purpose of naming a date and selecting a place for the next State convention.

Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, resigned as chairman and was succeeded by Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro.

Greensboro was selected for the next State convention which will be held July 10th.

### PESCHAU FOR SOLICITOR.

Brunswick Will Present His Name For Judicial Position.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Southport, N. C., May 26.—The name of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., will be presented from Brunswick as a candidate for Solicitor. Formal announcement of his candidacy will appear in the next issue of the Southport Herald.

## STANDARD OIL BEING PURSUED

Investigation Before Inter-state Commerce Commission Now Brings More Exposures

STOOD IN WITH RAILROAD

Oil Trust's Tank Cars Given Preference Over Others and Better Freight Rates Were Allowed. Ohio Papers Subsidized.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Cleveland, May 26.—After three days spent in taking testimony concerning the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission, Prouty and Clements, adjourned this afternoon and shortly thereafter started for Washington where they are expected to soon begin the preparation of their report on the testimony taken here and in Chicago for presentation to Congress.

The report, however, will not be closed until the Standard Oil Company's attorneys have been given ample opportunity to reply to the many statements and charges put in evidence. Attorney Virgil P. Kline, for the Standard Oil Company, gave notice just before adjournment, that he desired to answer some of the testimony produced and requested the commissioners to name a suitable time and place for the re-opening of the case for this purpose. Mr. Kline was told that this privilege would be extended to him and that announcement of the time and place would be made in the near future.

In the three days hearing just completed a total of thirty-five witnesses have been on the stand. About fifty or sixty were subpoenaed. Some of these were not called. Counsel for the commission, however, had five or six on hand ready to be sworn, but the commissioners declined to hear them, indicating that the things expected to be proven were not important.

Today's developments were regarded as important and were in keeping with the general line of inquiry made during the two previous days. The first witness was W. E. Macewen, formerly chief clerk in the car department of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, in this city. He said he was in a position to know much of the inner workings of the car department and he proceeded to tell what he knew of the handling of tank cars. He said the cars of the Union Tank Line (Standard Oil Cars) were given a great advantage over rivals cars in computing mileage and freight bills. The bills on one would be computed according to one standard of distance and those of the other according to another standard. The result was that the Standard was enabled to save a considerable sum over the charges made to competing companies. Macewen said he was with the Lake Shore road for several years and when he left it he started to work with the Peerless Transit Company, a small rival tank line. Knowing how mileage and charges were being computed he went to the proper Lake Shore officials and asked for the same advantage as was extended to the Union Tank Line. The officials, he testified, made light of his request, ridiculed him and said he was showing great ignorance of things. Not discouraged, however, he obtained copies of the compilations of car reports which were duly forwarded to the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil Company, and taking them to the officials of the Lake Shore finally succeeded in accomplishing his object. Several weeks ago he said he noticed that the high rate was again being charged against his company and going once more to the general offices was informed that it was all a mistake, that the Peerless Transit Company being the only one to except to the high charges, except the Union Line, the matter had been entirely forgotten.

Special Counsel Monnett endeavored to show by several witnesses during the day that the Standard Company maintained a press bureau for the purpose of subsidizing Ohio newspapers, 125 of which he said were on the Standard's list.

W. J. Brickell, for many years the editor of the Columbus (Ohio), Evening Dispatch, was one of the witnesses called with this end in view. Mr. Brickell was asked whether his paper did not accept Standard Oil literature and publish it at news space rate. He said that he had no positive knowledge on the subject and that the business manager was the proper person to go to for such information. Malcom Jennings, who conducts an advertising bureau at Lancaster, O., was called for the same purpose. He admitted that he made advertising contracts with Ohio newspapers for the Standard Oil Company, but said they were no different than those made for any other concern.

Another witness in this line was Charles J. Castle, who was for fifteen years a special agent of the Standard, in Cleveland territory. He said that the literary bureau was conducted by Charles A. Ricks, who, on the witness stand yesterday denied that any such thing existed. Castle said that he made several advertising contracts for Ricks himself.

The Rebuilding Sale will continue all of this week at Rehder's.

## TRAINED MEN FOR CONSULS

Secretary Root Announces Plan to Mark Great Advance in Service

NEW SYSTEM TO BE DEvised

Board of Experienced Consuls to Define Scope of Activity of Five Senators to Be Sent Abroad Soon.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Root to-day made public an order intended to mark a great advance in the consular service and to carry out the most important features of the plans for the re-organization of that service which were not dealt with in the act recently passed by Congress. This order created a board of five officers, comprising some of the most experienced consuls, which will meet in Washington June 4th to prepare plans for the desired re-organization.

Congress provided for the appointment of five Senators, who are to travel around the world looking after the various consular offices with a view to keeping the service at the highest point of efficiency. The board is expected to frame regulations, strictly defining the scope of activity of these men.

The board is ordered to report to and confer freely with Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau. Its details are: Frank H. Mason, consul general at Paris; Charles M. Dickinson, consul general at Constantinople; Inspectors of consulates just appointed; Edward H. Ozmum, consul at Stuttgart; and George H. Murphy, consular agent at Catherines. Messrs. Dickinson and Murphy are two of the new tent of \$103,500 had been made out.

Secretary Root, in connection with development of his plans for the improvement of the consular service, is giving great attention to the education of young men for a consular career, and is in consultation with some of the leading educators of the country on that subject. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has informed him that arrangements have been made already for a combined course of Yale and Columbia Universities to carry out this idea and the secretary has suggested some important features to be included in the course of study.

Premium cards will be punched every day during the Rebuilding Sale at Rehder's this week. Bring yours.

## Who Pays the Freight?

Does the factory pay it?  
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### NOTICE.

Certain persons have laid or are laying sidewalks in the city without getting the grade from the Superintendent of Streets and have thus caused inequalities of grade. This is contrary to the ordinance, and notice is hereby given that any sidewalk so laid will be taken up at the expense of the person so laying it, or if unfinished the work will be stopped until the proper grade is given. By order of the Mayor.

N. J. WILLIAMS,  
Chief-of-Police.  
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## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MICHIGAN MINING REGION

More Than Fifty Quakes Occurred Yesterday and Buildings Rocked Violently—Cracks in Earth Six Inches in Width

By Wire to the Morning Star.

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—A special from Houghton, Mich., says:

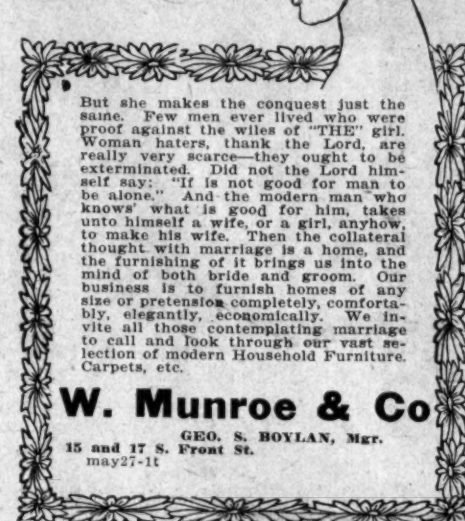
The most severe earth disturbances ever experienced in this region occurred at the Atlantic mine today. There were more than 50 shocks. Buildings rocked violently and in several places there are cracks in the earth from two to six inches in width. The shocks were distinct in Houghton and Hancock, but did no damage. Great alarm

prevails and miners and their families are preparing to leave for other points in the copper country.

The Atlantic mine shut down two weeks ago as the result of these disturbances. Indications of caving in is now nearer the surface, as the shocks are more distinct. It is believed locally that the Atlantic will never be opened, as it would take a year to clear the shaft and drifts of fallen rock.

"She Stoops

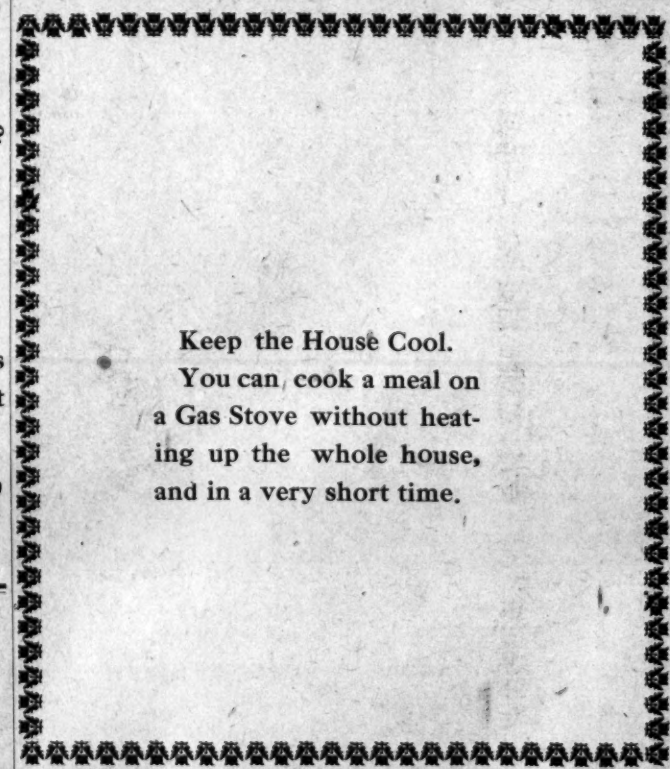
To Conquer"



## The Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

Capital - - - - - \$125,000  
Surplus and Profit (all earned) - - - - - \$225,000

The large number of successful business men depositing in this Bank indicate the confidence in which it is held. You are invited to become a customer.  
may 27-tf



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Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.  
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"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."  
Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.  
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